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ROYAL SWEDISH CONSULATE GENERAL IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Swedish citizen FREDRIK ALEXIUS WENNBORG, widower, missionary, born on January 24, 1873 in the parish of Sventorp, county of Skaraborg, Kingdom of Sweden, and the Swedish citizen INGEBORG OLIVIA NORDKVIST, spinster, born on March 21, 1894 at Lidkoping, County of Skaraborg, Kingdom of Sweden, both now residing at Ichang, Hupeh, intend to contract marriage, and that any just cause why they should not be joined in matrimony must be declared before the undersigned not later than August 7, 1937.

ERIK KRONVALL,
Acting Consul General

Shanghai, in the Royal Swedish Consulate General, July 7, 1937.

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ROYAL SWEDISH CONSULATE GENERAL IN SHANGHAI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Swedish citizen ARNE ERLING HELMER LINDEN, bachelor, missionary, born on September 11, 1909 in the parish of Nye, County of Jönköping, Sweden, Kingdom of Sweden, now residing at Fengchen, Suiyuan, China, and the Swedish citizen EMMA KARLSSON, spinster, born on October 31, 1898 in the parish of Tofteryd, County of Jönköping, Kingdom of Sweden, now residing at Kweisui, Suiyuan, China, intend to contract marriage, and that any just cause why they should not be joined in matrimony must be declared before the undersigned not later than August 1, 1937.

ERIK KRONVALL,
Acting Consul General

Shanghai, in the Royal Swedish Consulate General, July 7, 1937.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1582

The public is hereby notified that the following instructions have been issued by the Government.

(1) The exportation abroad and to Manchuria, including Dairen, of wheat is prohibited until June 30, 1938.

(2) The following export tariff duty rates on cereals are to be applied provisionally until the end of October 1937.

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Buckwheat	$0.21
Kaoliang and Maize	$0.24
Millet	$0.43
Cereals n.o.p.f.	$0.41
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CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, July 6, 1937.

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CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION

No. 1583

With reference to Customs Notification No. 1522 announcing the promulgation by the Government of a Revised Provisional Code Governing Punishments for Evasions of Customs Duty, the public is hereby notified that the period of validity of the above Code has been extended for one year by the Government.

CHU CHANG-NIEN,
Superintendent of Customs.

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, July 6, 1937.

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THE SHANGHAI SEREMBAN RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1937 of Five Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on July 19, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from July 16 to July 19, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, July 8, 1937. 8237

THE SEMAMBU RUBBER ESTATES, LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors have this day declared an Interim Dividend on account of the year ending December 31, 1937, of Three Chinese Dollar cents per share payable on July 21, 1937, to Shareholders on record on that date.

The Transfer Books and Share Registers of the Company will be closed from July 17 to July 21, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries and General Managers.

Shanghai, July 8, 1937. 8244

NOTICE

I ANTHONY ALEXANDER GRANT heretofore called and known by the name of ANTON ALEXANDER GRONDAHL of 4 Albury Lane SHANGHAI hereby give public notice that on the 7th day of July 1937 I formally and absolutely renounced relinquished and abandoned the use of my said names of ANTON ALEXANDER GRONDAHL and then assumed and adopted and determined thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the names of ANTHONY ALEXANDER GRANT instead of the said names of ANTON ALEXANDER GRONDAHL.

AND I give further notice that by a Deed Poll dated the 7th day of July 1937 executed and attested and registered in H.B.M. Consulate at Shanghai I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said names of ANTON ALEXANDER GRONDAHL and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the names of ANTHONY ALEXANDER GRANT instead of ANTON ALEXANDER GRONDAHL and so as to be at all times thereafter called known and described by the names of ANTHONY ALEXANDER GRANT exclusively.

Signature by assumed name
ANTHONY ALEXANDER GRANT
Late original name
ANTON ALEXANDER GRONDAHL
Shanghai, July 7, 1937. -269

NOTICE

On account of our withdrawal from this market in favour of Messrs. Quarzlampen Gesellschaft, Hanau, our responsibilities as regards the employment of the Hanovia Quartz Lamp Co., Shanghai, Chinese staff are discontinued as from May 31, 1937.

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Tariff No. 17

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Tariff No. 7

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THE SHANGHAI KLEBANG RUBBER ESTATE LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate Limited will be held at No. 93 Canton Road Shanghai on Tuesday, July 13, 1937 at 4.45 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolutions as Special Resolutions that is to say:—

1. THAT it is expedient to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Chemor United Rubber Company Limited AND THAT with a view thereto this Company be wound up voluntarily AND THAT Ernest Frost Hardman and Henry Rennie Cleland be hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding-up.
2. THAT the conditional Agreement submitted to this Meeting be and the same is hereby approved AND THAT the Liquidators be hereby authorised pursuant to Section 223 of the Hongkong Companies Ordinance No. 39 of 1932 to adopt the said Agreement and carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as the said Liquidators may think fit.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 21, 1937.

A copy of the conditional Agreement mentioned above is open to inspection at the Offices of the Company and of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., 83 Peking Road, Solicitors for the Company. 12366

HOLIDAY NEWS

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THE CHEMOR UNITED RUBBER CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances, Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Chemor United Rubber Company Limited will be held at No. 93 Canton Road, Shanghai on Tuesday, July 13, 1937 at 4.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following Resolution:—

THAT the Company under the powers contained in its Memorandum of Association enter into a contract with Ernest Frost Hardman and Henry Rennie Cleland Liquidators of The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estate Limited for the purchase of the business property and liabilities of The Shanghai Klebang Rubber Estates Limited in the terms of the draft contract submitted to the meeting which draft contract has for the purpose of identification been initialled by the Chairman of Directors AND THAT the Directors be authorised to affix the Company's Seal to such contract and to carry the same into effect with full power nevertheless to agree to any modification thereof from time to time and either before or after the execution thereof.

By Order of the Board,
J. A. WATTIE & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, June 21, 1937.

A copy of the draft contract mentioned above is open to inspection at the Offices of the Company and of Messrs. Platt, White-Cooper & Co., 83 Peking Road, Solicitors for the Company. 12367

To-day's Events

JULY
8 Apollo Club, I.R.C., 9
8 Boxing, Canidrome Gardens, 9

Coming Events

JULY
11 Christian Science, XMHA, 8
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See Watson's Window.

THE PADANG RUBBER COMPANY, LIMITED

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-seventh Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Canton Road, Shanghai, on Friday, July 16, 1937, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Financial Year ended April 30, 1937, to declare a Dividend, to elect a Director, to elect Auditors and to transact other ordinary business.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from July 13 to 16, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. R. BURKILL & SONS, LTD.
General Managers.

Shanghai, June 25, 1937. 12477

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FRENCH BUS TIMINGS

Suggested Extension

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Speaking of the inaugurations of new Public Utility Services, we have to note the Midget Taxis and it would be of no less interest to require an extension of the French Omnibus Service timetable at least from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m. Thus I think all the new and massive Apartment-Buildings will have a great advantage, and the minority who for some reasons have to call on the Western Districts after 9 p.m., will not be compelled to walk several miles or to take rickshaws, because they have no motor cars of their own.

I think if at present there are no passengers at all corners waiting for a bus, it is because the public know there is no service. But after the extension as suggested above, this service will certainly become as popular as the usual till 9 p.m.

However, I will not endeavour to forecast profits equal to those from the service of the Canidrome, but this first will be permanent and, should I say, more human, not a "dog race" service, but just a public one.

At this opportunity I may refer also to the fact the "dog race" service being of a rather private character than public, should not requisition the whole quantity of buses available but leave the normal one for the use of the ordinary public as it is required daily and for ordinary purposes.

"NEWSAVID."

Shanghai, July 7.

COURT PROCEDURE

An Inquiry

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Being interested in a recent Court case, which so far has not been reported, I should be glad to know whether it is usual for the parties interested to inform you of the case and dates of hearing, or whether you learn of it from the notice which I believe is always posted outside the Court? At least this is the rule regarding cases coming before the British Court. Is the same procedure followed in regard to cases at the French Court?

This information will be appreciated.

J. v C.

Shanghai, July 7.

TSINGTAO'S CHARMS

A Tantalizing Picture

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The holiday season has arrived and hundreds, nay thousands, will be making for Tsingtao, truly the Pearl of the Far East. I have been on many of the world's most talked of beaches, Waikiki, Ocean Beach, (San Francisco), Manly Beach, French, German, Russian, English, and Central and South American beaches, but I do not recollect any of these surpassing or indeed equalling Tsingtao's. So there we go to enjoy ourselves and join in the fun and fair which permeates the northern city. I have made an annual trek to Tsingtao for many years and always feel better for it. Everyone rich and poor alike should make an attempt to go and have a real good time. May I make a small appeal to the pension keepers, who I hope will this year receive their fair share of the season's business, to lay off chicken a bit. I've stayed at and dined at scores and I've been fed on so much chicken that verily at times I've been afraid of sprouting feathers—chicken for breakfast, lunch and dinner—roast, boiled, and baked chicken, chicken fat and thin, the very thought of chicken almost prevents me from going to Tsingtao, but it will not, and I thank in advance all those responsible for adding a little beef to their menu this year.

BABOOSHKA.

Shanghai, July 6.

CLOTHING WANTED

Salvation Army Appeal

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—May we through your columns place an urgent need before your readers.

Our stock of used clothing, which is so kindly sent to us for distribution, is almost exhausted, and we are greatly in need of men's summer clothing and especially men's shoes. We are finding it very difficult to meet the continual appeals for these things.

If those who have any clothing and/or shoes, for which they have no further use, will give us a call on the telephone (Tel. No. 43948) we shall be glad to make arrangements to collect them.

Trusting that this appeal will meet with the usual warm response from your readers.

C. K. BEGLEY,
Major, Salvation Army.

Shanghai, July 6.

HEAT RECORDS

Clerical Modesty

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is 31 years since I came here, and I thought I knew something about Shanghai weather and especially Shanghai summers, but when after a gruelling day like yesterday, I looked at my morning paper and read "Maximum 89" I had to rub my eyes.

I can only conclude that the thermometer at the Cathedral has also been here over 30 years, and, like myself, is getting a bit tired. Wouldn't it be better to pension him off and leave the job to his younger brother at Siccawei who still apparently has enough energy to cope with the situation; he managed a 94 break yesterday?

I am retiring at the end of the year, and shall be very pleased to take the Cathedral thermometer home with me. He may still have many years of quiet usefulness before him if he is not asked to rise above the eighties. We might even find him another cathedral compound.

THREE DECADES.

Shanghai, July 7.

TRANS-ATLANTIC FLYING BOATS

Short Brothers Now Designing Even Larger Aircraft

TWICE THE WEIGHT OF THE PRESENT TYPE

Flying boats twice the weight of the present 40,500 lb. Empire type are being designed by Short Brothers, of Rochester, for the Atlantic traffic.

Construction will begin this year, and the trial flights will take place in 1939.

These 36-ton boats will be able to fly the 3,600 miles between the Empire air base at Portsmouth and New York in about 24 to 26 hours, including fuelling halts in Ireland, Newfoundland and Canada.

The cruising speed will be about 180 m.p.h. About 6,000 h.p. will be required to drive them.

Some idea of the factors in the construction may be gained from the figures of the Empire boats, which weigh 40,500 lb. fully laden and 27,340 lb. empty.

This latter figure includes weight of engines, aircraft, tanks and equipment. It leaves a figure of 13,160 lb. for fuel and oil, pilots and crew, passengers and baggage, mails and freight.

Engine Power

Normally on the Empire routes these boats have a range of 800 miles and carry up to five tons of payload. Caledonia and Cambria, specially "tanked-up" for experimental Atlanic flights this summer, are being allowed to load up to 45,000 lb. This is because fuel and oil alone for these ocean flights weigh 18,750 lb. They will still be able to carry 1,000 lb. of experimental air mail.

Passenger boats for the Atlantic must, therefore, be much bigger.

The Empire boats each have four Bristol Pegasus engines yielding 3,680 h.p. between them at the take-off. By 1939, engines each yielding 1,500 h.p. at the take-off, will be available.

These will also be radial air-cooled types. The wing thickness, which is three feet in the Empire boats, will be increased in the new boats to enable the radial engine to be embedded in the leading edge of the wing, thus giving neater streamlining. This will help to give the higher cruising speed.

Twenty Passengers

The precentage of useful load to structure weight in the Empire boats is about 37½ per cent., and if the same ratio is preserved in the bigger boats, some 30,000 lb. will be available for pilots and crew, fuel and oil, passengers and baggage, mails and freight.

After allowing 25,000 lb. of this for the fuel and oil, a payload of about two tons can be carried. This is not very big even in the 80,000 lb. boat, because the fuel load must be so heavy.

But up to 20 passengers with a reasonable baggage allowance could be carried and a small load of air mail.

The 80,000 lb. boat represents the next step from the Empire type, and will provide the data for the 50-ton boats of the future.

MYSTERY OF A CROW AND A MUSEUM

Suggestion That It is The "Soul" of a Mummy

A mysterious incident has occurred daily for some time at the Abbey Folk Park and Museum, Park Road, New Barnet, Herts.

The mummy of a high priest of AmenRa, who lived about 580 B.C., was put in the museum recently. The relic lies on the ground floor of a building known as "The Cottage," the interior of which has been furnished to represent an Egyptian tomb.

Father J. S. M. Ward, director of the Folk Park, told a reporter:

"About 4 o'clock one morning a large black carrion began to hammer with his beak at a small window in the gable of the cottage, right over the spot where the mummy lies.

"He awoke everyone with the noise he made. He continued his knocking at intervals until 8 a.m., and for the last three weeks has repeated the process every morning.

"He sometimes turns up at other times during the day when things are quiet, and appears to be frantic in his efforts to get through the window.

"He has been seen by a dozen witnesses.

"From the outside nothing can be seen of the mummy.

"The strange thing about this business is that the ancient Egyptians believed that the soul of a dead man returned from time to time in the form of a hawk-like bird to revisit the body in the tomb.

"Some people have suggested that the crow is really the soul of the mummified High Priest.

"I am prepared to look for a less eerie solution if anyone can offer a suggestion."

LADY LIVES UNDER SIX REIGNS

A correspondent to "The Times" writes:—

Probably there are very few persons living who can remember the Coronation of Queen Victoria. One such, who remembers the occasion well because she was prevented by rain from going to see the Coronation Procession with her father, is Mrs. Mary Dowler Penfold, of Bredhurst, Kent, who on June 8 celebrated the 104th anniversary of her birth, and to whom a message of congratulation from the King and Queen has been sent.

Mrs. Penfold has now lived in six reigns. She enjoys excellent health, and still occupies herself with needlework. Her interest in current events is keen. On the occasion of the King George V Jubilee celebrations she presented mugs to one hundred children of Bredhurst, and she was extremely disappointed when rain prevented her from a similar distribution on Coronation Day.

PUBLIC ORDER ACT PROSECUTION

Man Who Wore Green at a Public Meeting

At Lambeth Police Court Douglas Wright of Avondale Road, Peckham, was summoned under section 1 of the Public Order Act, 1936, for wearing at an open-air public meeting in Wren Road, Camberwell, a uniform signifying his association with a political organization, the Social Credit Party. Mr. Kennedy, solicitor, defended.

Counsel for the police stated that on the evening of April 27 a meeting was being conducted in Wren Road by the party, whose members are called "Green shirts." Wright wore a light green shirt, green collar, green tie (the bearing an inscription or initials), a black belt, grey flannel trousers, and a green armlet, the last marked with a "double K" in white. He spoke from a platform bearing the words "Social Credit Party." When Wright had finished his speech on national finance a police officer told Wright that he had committed an offence, and Wright said: "I don't agree with you."

Giving evidence Wright stated that he took off his jacket before mounting the platform because the weather was warm. That displayed a lightish green shirt, but it was not the green shirt—or rather dark green blouse—worn by members of the party. Further, he was not wearing a green beret, which also was part of a member's kit. The shirt was quite an ordinary green shirt, and the tie also one that anyone might buy.

Mr. Paul Bennett (the magistrate) remarked that the wording of the section of the Act was simple, but its application not quite so simple. He held that the shirt, tie, and armlet constituted a uniform, but he did not take a serious view of that case.

He dismissed the summons under the Probation of Offenders Act on payment by Wright of £5 5s. costs.

MATRIMONIAL CASES AND THE PRESS

Privilege "An Outrage," Declares Magistrate

Mr. Claud Mullins, the South-Western Police Court magistrate, speaking at the summer school of the British Social Hygiene Council at Friends' House, Euston Road, London, described it as "an outrage" that the Press was free not only to be present to report proceedings in the matrimonial court but to follow up the hearing with an interview with the couple.

He mentioned one case in which extracts had been published from a private diary kept by a husband about his wife. "Every responsible element in journalism denounces this sort of thing," said Mr. Mullins, "but it will only be stopped by legislation."

Mr. Mullins said that at his court he set aside a special afternoon once a week for matrimonial cases, which were heard in a small informal court. One of his reasons for doing this was that there was no room for any prying people who wanted to hear all about the matrimonial troubles of their neighbours, so that they could tell them all over again to all the people living in their street.

With the paying client, investigation always preceded litigation, and many people who went into their solicitor's office intending to get a divorce ended by taking no further steps. But there was a large majority who had not the means to pay a solicitor to give his time to investigate their matrimonial problems.

"I have read a great deal of the discussions on the Marriage Bill," he said, "and it has shocked me that so few people have looked at the problem from the point of view of the majority of our people who cannot afford to pay for legal advice. I was present at some of the debates on the Bill, and I did not hear a single speaker mention this aspect of the question."

Furthermore, the problems of the non-fee paying people were so much greater than the problems of the fee-paying people, for it was certain that the man, unless he won a derby sweepstake, would never be able to set up another home after the divorce.

MALAYAN WAR ON MOSQUITOES

Legislation Instituted in Federated Malay States

MALARIAL RESEARCH WORK PRESSED

Legislation for war against malaria-carrying mosquitoes has just been instituted in the Federated Malay States, where, out of a population of 2,000,000 people, 27,000 were treated in hospitals for malaria last year. Many thousands more had recourse to native and European physicians, while no medical treatment was available for others.

The lone British planter administering a rubber estate in jungle country and the miner working in the heat of the tropical sun are both fighting the pest, reports Reuter.

Their weapon is a hand-pump, from which oil is sprayed on every square inch of stagnant water. The Government has made it a punishable offence to neglect this precaution, however distant from civilization the estate or mine may be.

Scientists Working

Meanwhile, scientists are working in the malaria-infested areas to discover the answer to the hotly-debated question as to whether quinine or atebrin is the more efficacious drug against the malady.

The chief worker in the field is Dr. J. S. Field, a 38-year-old Birmingham University graduate, now malaria research officer of the Malayan Institute for Medical Research, who is collaborating with the League of Nations Malaria Commission.

Dr. Field administered regular doses of each drug to separate groups of Indian, Chinese and Malay cases. After twelve months working, he made a statement in which he declared: "Within the atebrin group, attacks of malaria ceased almost entirely within a fortnight of the commencement of treatment. Quinine took longer to control the malaria, but after a few months, there was little more malaria in the quinine than in the atebrin group."

Other research scientists report, after experiments with animals that there is little reason to think that atebrin is a more dangerous drug than quinine. But in man certain peculiar reactions have been observed, and temporary insanity has been found to occur after the usual course for treatment in about 1 in 1,000 cases.

THE French Air Minister, M. Pierre Cot, has ordered a new air navigation school to be created at Salon-de-Provence under the command of Col. Sclafer.

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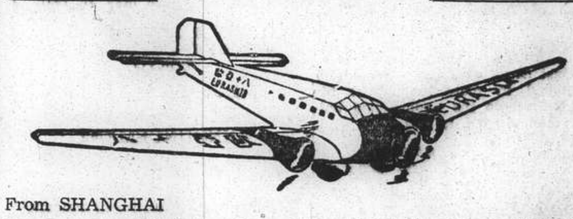

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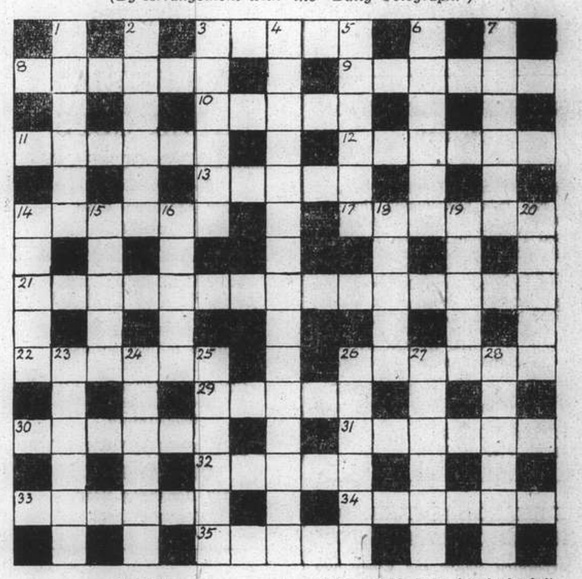

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3 What the patient said when his medical adviser talked about prescribing wine
8 There's a nasty fellow in the front of the building
9 For true temperance this follows the mode
10 A form of anger
11 Half-human insect apparently
12 An order to be gone is apparently a boast
13 This man would never be found lying
14 Not exactly popular food, but it takes cleverness to make it
17 "Teasel" (anag.)
21 Something to read on a dull day (two words)
22 One anagram of asleep
26 Inclined to be unsociable and might be more so
29 The sort of house to stay at?
30 This Scott character seems to urge another at the oars
31 A giant with one stroke would make this old master
32 A funny blow?
33 This comes between opponents (initially as a rule)
34 If you cut off this man's head for nothing there would be only one part of him left

DOWN

1 A bit of this material might be used to hide a face
2 Artist's medium
3 River of England partly Irish
4 Follow about, of importance to those who get up Charity balls (two words)
5 Make an article in a Mediterranean island
6 Town of Canada
7 A movement from one cub
14 A county in short
15 This nook is by the fireside
16 Flower that would become a French Marshal
18 South American plain
19 West Country town
20 This passes the finest
23 This man has an animal head and there is one in him
24 A bit of poetry, opposed
25 Another anagram of asleep
26 The way in which a man got hurt when the bricklayer's labourer fell from the scaffolding above him
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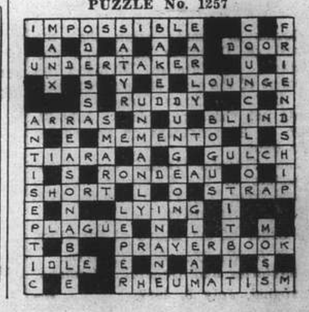

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The Woman's Page

LONDON HAPPENINGS

THE QUEEN'S WHITE ASCOT ENSEMBLE : NEW FASHIONS IN WEDDINGS : THE COUNTESS AHLEFELDT-LAURVIG : SUNBONNETS ARE SMART

By "Mary Anne"

London, June 17.

Queen Mary rarely went into the paddock at a race meeting when she attended one with the late King George. Queen Elizabeth on the other hand, seems to enjoy a visit to the parade ring.

Her Majesty came down from the Royal enclosure at Ascot yesterday, the King at her side, just before the Queen Mary Stakes—there was so little warning of her approach that his Majesty had some little difficulty in piloting her through the crowd at the gates.

She had chosen a simple frock of white chiffon—one of the few long ones that were worn, and had a hip-length coat of white crepe over it, a white fox collar being its only adornment.

BLACK AND WHITE

A smart little coat in checks with leg o' mutton sleeves and a ruffled white vestee, worn by a spectator at the Ascot races.

Her white straw hat was reminiscent of the picture models of Victorian days—bound with black velvet and trimmed with pink roses.

Niece Of The Queen

For the first time, I think since the beginning of the reign the Queen had one of her nieces with her—the Hon. Elizabeth Elphinstone, who rode in the Royal procession with Lady Alendale. She was dressed in dark blue.

Go-As-Your-Please

So far as general fashions were concerned it was very much a go-as-you-please day. Women seemed anxious not to be too dressy or too tailored. The general impression was of short frocks which might have been worn at any meeting and which gave little of the traditional Ascot atmosphere.

There was a grey smooth tweed coat and skirt in the Royal Enclosure, and an array of very charming muslin and organdie frocks which just cleared the ground.

For the most part, however, amusing silks were worn—jockeys on horseback patterning a navy blue silk frock.

The Two Blues

The Duchess of Gloucester and the Duchess of Kent both wore blue, but of very different shades, just as their ensembles differed entirely in style.

A deep tone of natter in a heavy crêpe romain made the Duchess of Gloucester's gown, and it had sleeves trimmed at the cuffs with coque feathers dyed to match the material.

There were more feathers on her smart little hat, which was trimmed underneath with leaves.

The Duchess of Kent's dress and short coat were of delicate aquamarine, the skirt cut calf length, the hat and slippers matching. Her felt hat was "made" by the rather coarse-meshed veil fastened to the crown by a big diamond brooch. It floated down over one shoulder as far as her elbow.

Like the Queen, the Princess Royal wore white lace over a black satin foundation, and a picture hat of black and white.

Oiled Silk Ensemble

One of the fashion eccentricities of the season was noted.

A young racegoer who had evidently decided to take no Ascot chances with the threatening skies appeared in an outfit composed entirely of oil silk.

A pale shade of lily-leaf green was the colour of her ensemble, which consisted of a long garden party type of dress, accompanied by a picture hat, also made of oil silk.

A little umbrella of the same material completed this most novel ensemble.

Turquoise Blue And Black

One of the followers of the blue vogue was Mrs. Neville Chamberlain.

Soft duck-egg blue was the colour she chose for her walking-length dress, which was patterned with black. Over this she wore a black coat and a plain black straw hat with a fairly wide brim. Her accessories were all black.

The little turquoise earrings which she wore picked up the colour of her dress.

As a precaution against the weather the Prime Minister's wife had a silver fox tie and an umbrella put into her car before starting out for Ascot.

Ducal Party

A ducal party in Town will provide the final to Ascot's week of festivities.

House parties will break up on Friday. Guests will return to Town and join dinner parties for the Duke of Westminster's ball the same evening.

The Duke is giving the party at No. 51, Davies-street, a fine eighteenth-century corner house.

Flowers will be sent down from Eaton Hall, his home at Chester. They will be used to decorate the ballroom and other reception-rooms where supper tables will be arranged, and a breakfast buffet installed.

Garden Cocktail Party

Ducal house parties will include one at Strathfieldsaye. The Duke and Duchess of Wellington have been going to the racecourse and doing the Ascot balls from their Berkshire seat. This week-end they will have their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Lady Anne Rhys, staying with them.

A garden cocktail party added to yesterday's Ascot galeties. Two hundred racegoers, in the more tailored styles of Royal Hunt Cup Day, came on after the meeting to Cedar House, the home of the Earl and Countess of Northesk at Twyford.

Royal Tennis Players

Her first visit to Wimbledon will probably be paid by the Duchess of Kent sometime next week.

The Duke is the president of the All-England Club, but Royal mourning or the calls of her youthful family have hitherto prevented the Duchess from coming to watch the matches. She is keenly interested in lawn tennis, and she and the Duke have had a hard court constructed at Coppins.

The King and Queen hope to pay a visit during the second week before they go up to Holyroodhouse. It is likely that they will bring Princess Elizabeth with them, as she is learning to play on the hard courts in the Palace gardens.

A Diplomatic Hostess

London will lose one of its most popular diplomatic hostesses on the retirement of the Danish Minister in the near future.

The Countess Ahlefeldt-Laurvig will be sadly missed. Her home in Pont-street was always a centre of musical and artistic interest. Her At Homes, at which one could always meet Scandinavian and other Continental Artists, were "different" from any others.

Her long residence in China gave the Countess an interest in mystic matters, but her passion was music.

The Countess once said to a friend, "If I were a wealthy woman I would keep a private orchestra to entertain me whenever I wished."

Temple Wedding Procession

A bridal procession will be seen in the old Temple walks on June 30.

At the 17th century Master's House, Miss Ann Sitwell, a member of the Sitwell family, will be robed in her white and gold Renaissance bridal gown.

She will walk through the old-world paved garden to the historic round church of the Knights Templars for her marriage there to Mr. Christopher Hartley.

The bridegroom is a newly appointed master at Eton, and is taking up his duties here in the autumn term.

SMART ENSEMBLE

As chic for town as for the races is this ensemble in contrasting colours. The flowered beret, with its fly-away veil, lends a flippant note to an otherwise severely smart costume.

An Original Headdress

The dim interior of the Temple Church, with its jewelled blue and red stained-glass hues, will provide the setting for a simple white and gold bridal scheme, inspired by the Italian old masters.

An old master head-dress has been adapted for the bride. Instead of the usual voluminous veil she is having a wreath of white camellias and white velvet roses, worn far back on the head. A very short veil of stiffened gold net will be thrown back from the wreath and stand stiffly out from her hair.

Her white and gold brocade wedding dress is on mediæval lines, with a square neck and sleeves made with big puffs ending in tight cuffs. The three bridesmaids will also be in white and gold.

The Master of the Temple, Canon Anson, is performing the ceremony. Guests will have an opportunity of seeing the Master's House at the reception there afterwards. Usually functions of this kind are held in the Hall.

Trainbearers' Flower Balls

Bridal white flower balls—an old-world way of carrying flowers—will be seen at the wedding on Friday week, at St. James's, Spanish-place, of Miss Margaret Mary Hall and Mr. John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter.

They are being carried by the two little trainbearers, Julie de Pentheny o' Kelly and Jane Durrant.

The flower balls, composed entirely of white roses and lilies-of-the-valley designed by Mr. Edward Goodyear, will dangle by white ribbons from the wrists of the small attendants.

The trainbearers will carry the long silver train of Miss Hall's mediæval gown of silver lamé. It has long, loose pointed sleeves and is held at the waist by a silver cord girdle.

OPENING OF THE ROYAL ASCOT

Frilly frocks and picture hats were as much in evidence as stricter tailleurs during Ascot Week. These were seen on the course on opening day.

Lily-Of-The-Valley Wreaths

Sashes, headdresses, and bouquets, as well as the dresses of attendants carry out the all-white scheme.

The four grown-up bridesmaids, one schoolgirl attendant, and two trainbearers are wearing period frocks of white faille and lily-of-the-valley wreaths.

The older bridesmaids' dresses are in high-waisted Empire style.

Owing to the recent death of the bridegroom's father, Sir Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, there will be no reception after the wedding.

The Flannel Kilt

The bicycle holiday has been brought back by Sir Victor and Lady Warrender and Lord and Lady Weymouth. Dress designers are turning their attention to something more becoming for women cyclists than plus-fours or shorts.

Guests at the Forum Club saw a cycling kilt made of white flannel and worn with a coat of brown and white Harris tweed. A sporran with this suit is not only for ornament. It is intended to contain a picnic meal, chocolate or a flapjack and cigarette-case.

Sunbonnets Are Smart

From Paris I hear of a hot weather vogue for sprigged cottons and checked ginghams and for old-world sunbonnets. This last is truly Victorian and an approprite revival.

A leader of the new simplicity in smart dressing is the Hon. Mrs. Reginald Fellowes, who packs sunbonnets and bathing suits for yachting week-ends away from Paris.

Another of Mrs. Fellowes's summer toilettes is a frock in Schiaparelli blue linen printed with seed catalogue envelopes.

But it is the sunbonnet in all its summer glory that is the real hot-weather craze.

RHUBARB PIE

Make this with two crusts. Mix a cup of sugar with four cups of diced rhubarb. Add a tablespoon each of lemon juice and butter and one beaten egg. Dot with butter before putting on the top crust.

any stewed, tinned, or bottled fruit liked, heating it first if the pudding is to be served hot. If served cold, decorate with whipped cream and chopped nuts.

Gooseberry Hedgehog

Gooseberry hedgehog is another delicious baked pudding which can be served hot or cold. Cook a pound or more of gooseberries with sugar to taste and a little water, stir in two tablespoonfuls of fine breadcrumbs and put in a buttered oven dish. Beat to a cream three ounces of butter and three ounces of castor sugar, add one large or two small eggs, and beat well. Stir in three ounces of almond essence. Pour on to the gooseberries and stick blanched almonds in the top. Bake in a moderate oven for forty to fifty minutes.

This is an economical steamed pudding. Cream together three ounces of butter (or margarine) and sugar, add an egg, and beat well. Sift together six ounces of plain flour, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of cream of tartar, and half a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of soda. Add to the other ingredients alternately with a teacupful of milk. Beat well and pour into a buttered basin. Tie paper over the top and steam for a couple of hours. Serve with jam sauce.

SINGS OVER RADIO

Mme. Lola Corvin, coloratura soprano who will broadcast over a local radio station to-night at 9.15 o'clock. Her broadcast will include the aria "Una Voce Poco Fa" and other popular selections.

Caramel Cream

The following caramel cream is both light and nourishing. Put four ounces of castor sugar into a thick aluminium saucepan. Let it dissolve and get brown. Careful watching is necessary here, as if the sugar is left too long it will taste burnt. It should be approximately the colour of brown paper. Have ready a pint of hot milk, and pour on to the sugar, which will froth up. Also have ready four eggs beaten with a little milk and combine thoroughly with the milk and sugar. Add a few drops of vanilla essence and pour all into a double saucepan. Stir until it thickens, then pour into custard cups and decorate with ratafias.

Chocolate Trifle

Chocolate trifle is another good cold sweet. Put four or five small sliced sponge cakes into a dish with a few ratafias and sprinkle with sherry or a little fruit juice. Dissolve two ounces of plain chocolate in a basin over a pan of hot water and stir in two table-spoonfuls of castor sugar. Take three-quarters of a pint of milk and beat three eggs with some of it. Pour the rest over the chocolate and stir until well blended. Pour this and the eggs into a double saucepan and stir until it thickens. Then add a few drops of vanilla essence and pour over the sponge cakes. When quite cold spread the top with whipped cream and decorate with chopped pistachio nuts, angelica, and glace cherries.

LIGHT PUDDINGS FOR HOT WEATHER

Recipes for Dishes that Can Be Served Hot, Cold

A delicious pudding, which can be served hot or cold, is made with the aid of a cake shell which has a raised centre, making a hollow in the baked shell when it is turned out. Alternatively, one pudding basin or ordinary cake tin placed inside another can be used. Make the mixture by creaming together four ounces each of butter and sugar, beating in two large eggs and sifting in four ounces of self-raising flour and a pinch of salt. Flavour with vanilla, lemon rind, or other flavouring. Well grease the tins or basins, spread in the mixture about half an inch thick and bake in a fairly hot oven until cooked. Turn out carefully, and fill the centre with

TUNA CHOPS

3 cups tuna fish
3 tablespoons cooking oil
6 tablespoons flour
1 cup hot milk
½ teaspoon grated onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice, pepper, mace, Worcestershire sauce
1 egg
1 tablespoon finely minced pimientos
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon minced parsley, fine dry bread crumbs

The fish is flaked very fine, and a white sauce made of the cooking oil, flour and milk. The seasonings and the fish are then added to the white sauce. The mixture is cooled and shaped into cutlets containing a rounded tablespoon each. Each cutlet is rolled into fine dry bread crumbs, then in the egg, which has been slightly beaten and diluted with a fourth cup of water, and then in the crumbs again. A strand of spaghetti, an inch and a half long, is placed in the end of each of the cutlets to simulate a bone. The patties are then fried in deep cooking oil, heated so that it will brown a bit of bread in forty seconds.

The cutlets are drained on brown paper and should be served, on a bright pottery plate, with asparagus and creamed peas and a garnish of watercress.

MAKING LAMPSHADES

There are just four easy steps to making attractive lampshades—taping the spokes of the frame, adjusting the silk lining, applying the cover silk, covering the side seams with bias before applying the trimming. Presto! the shade is done.

PLAY UP YOUR BEST POINTS

Dramatize Your Best Features For Beauty

When, regardless of your own features, hair, disposition and type, you copy a screen star's hairdress, a society woman's makeup or your best friend's mannerisms, you are paying yourself a pretty sad compliment.

In spite of hints to the contrary, the way to make the most of your beauty is to dramatize your best points, play down the less attractive ones—and be yourself!

Nothing looks sillier than a Garbo haircut on a short, rather plump little thing who is the exact opposite of sophisticated. Or very painted lips, in the Joan Crawford manner, on a tiny woman whose features are dainty and finely chiseled.

Dresses for Part

Marlene Dietrich may look too, too lovely in floating tea gowns she wears on the screen, but that doesn't make trailing tea gowns quite right for the woman who cooks the dinner with her own two hands and serves it to her guests. Miss Dietrich does not dress that way herself unless she is playing a part. A practical viewpoint is a good thing to have, and there are hostess gowns and hostess gowns.

If you are having coiffure problems, do go to an expert hairdresser at least once, then work with him, submitting your own ideas, considering his, finally combining both and ending up with a hairdress which flatters you and is in keeping with your mode of life.

Many Easy Hairstyles

No matter how much she dotes on intricate swirls and curls, a busy housewife who shampoos and sets her own hair simply will not find them satisfactory. There are many hairstyles which are easy to care for at home, but you have to have patience to find one.

With an equal amount of patience you can figure out ways and means to apply makeup to emphasize the beauty of your eyes, make your mouth seem prettier than it is or your chin line more perfectly formed. If you have not done any real experimenting with cosmetics in more years than you care to admit, get busy with all the rouge, lipstick, mascara and powder samples you can collect and seriously go about the business of glorifying yourself.

MATCHING WARDROBES FOR FAMILY

Mothers, Daughters Have Frocks Just Alike

The trend is toward more solidarity in the family wardrobe.

Since the attractive mothers on the stage and in society, and their attractive daughters, began choosing dresses from the same bolt of cloth, clannishness has developed to the point where dad's necktie, junior's shorts, sister's dress and sun suit and mother's frock all match.

One chic wife and mother who wanted to establish an exclusive style theme for the family asked a designer of children's clothes in which appliques and embroideries of peasant inspiration are always a distinguishing feature, to work out a hand-madeo "coat-of-arms" in checked linen and sail cloth.

These two summer fabrics are equally appropriate for clothes for little boys and little girls, for mother and for dad's neckties, if not his slacks or jacket.

Some Variations

Here are some of the variations that make the theme amusing:—Big and little sister dresses in reverse colour combinations, instead of exactly matching; mother and daughter dresses of flowered challis (a dirndl silhouette for the mother, and for the child a gored princess frock); printed cotton beach coats, cut exactly alike for mother and daughter, made of like prints but in different colours.

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Give Every-day Meals a Holiday Touch with Salads

By FRANCES LEE BARTON

These Easily Prepared Dishes Give Colour and Variety to Your Table

Did you ever stop to think how much of a meal we enjoy with our eyes? A bright colourful table makes any meal taste better, and it's a scientific fact that any dish that *looks* appetizing and delicious is digested easier than an ordinary dish. For that reason attractive food is actually more nourishing, as well as more enjoyable.

Sparkling salads offer an easy way to get gay-coloured dishes into the menu. Your old friend Jell-O comes in six beautiful colours—one for each flavour—and what a variety of delicious salads you can make with it! Let's start with an easy one that comes out a clear sea green:

Cucumber Tang Relish

(Salad or Relish)

1 package Lime Jell-O
1 pint warm water
2 teaspoons vinegar
1 cup diced cucumber
½ cup chopped sour pickles

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Add vinegar. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in cucumbers and pickles. Turn into individual moulds, filling them half full. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Serve with mayonnaise. Makes 12 half-moulds.

Now, how about a lovely orange-coloured fruit salad?

Grapefruit and Grape Salad

(Pomelo may be used instead of grapefruit)

1 package Orange Jell-O
1 cup warm water
1 cup grapefruit juice and water
1 grapefruit, sections free from membrane and diced
1 cup halved white grapes, seeded

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Add grapefruit juice and water. Chill. When slightly thickened, fold in grapefruit and grapes. Turn into ring mould. Chill until firm. Unmold on crisp water cress and garnish with mayonnaise, or serve plain. Serves 6.

Or try this sunny golden-coloured salad:

Apricot Salad Mould

1 package Lemon Jell-O
1¼ cups warm water
¾ cup apricot syrup
Dash of salt
2½ cups sliced tinned apricots

Dissolve Jell-O in warm water. Add apricot syrup and salt. Chill until thickened. Fold in apricots. Turn into ring mould. Chill until firm. Unmould on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

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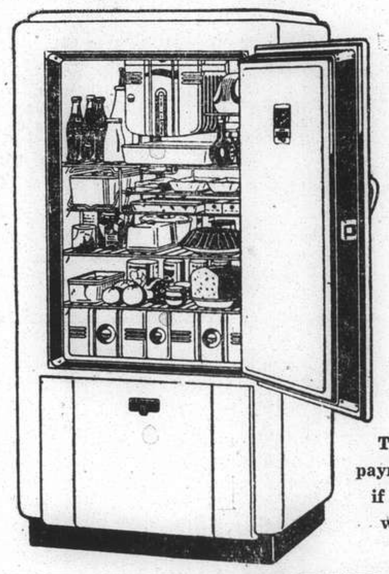

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BIRTH

FOWLER.—On July 6, 1937, in New York, to Lieut. and Mrs. THOMPSON FLETCHER Fowler, U.S. Navy, a daughter. -264

WEDDING POSTPONEMENT

The wedding of Miss JOAN IRELAND and Mr. GEORGE HAYNES has been postponed until further notice owing to the latter's indisposition. -259

IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

CINDERELLA BOWS

Twelve days are to be devoted to the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the City Government of Shanghai. The picturesque decorations in the streets have been reinforced by those lantern exuberances which seem to give even the most official function in China a note of intimate roguishness comparable only with the gaiety of the Venetian carnival. The two elder and, of course, the uglier sisters of the Shanghai Trinity will wish Cinderella a happy birthday. They are not so wrapped up in their own affairs as to be unable to give thought to Cinderella and her problems. They are prepared to agree that the young woman has grown much in ten years; she is not so feckless in her habits, she has discarded the irresponsibility of youth, she is developing a pretty style of her own and she is showing what her elders may feel to be a disconcerting progressiveness in her approach to certain problems of which the modern municipal maiden cannot afford to be ignorant. Nor has she any reason to be ashamed of the way in which she has translated her ideals into practice. She may not move as quickly as she or her friends would like but even a modern girl cannot afford to be considered fast. The beautifully planned Civic Centre with its buildings conforming to the best in Chinese architecture, its promise of a spacious future, the tentative beginnings of a housing scheme, the wharf at Jukong, the modern Fish Market, are all outward and visible signs of real progress.

Four Mayors are gratefully remembered as Shanghai looks back on these ten years of the City Government's history. The importance of their work can be judged from their subsequent careers. The late General Huang Fu, the first of the line, became Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chairman of the Peiping Political Council and a notable intermediary between the Chinese and Japanese Governments. General Chang Ting-fan became a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang. General Chang Chun, also at one time Minister for Foreign Affairs, the right-hand man of General Chiang Kai-shek, is now Secretary-General of the Central Political Council. General Wu Te-chen, whom Shanghai is glad to welcome again so soon after his departure from Kiangwan on the completion of a successful mayoralty, is now Governor of Kwangtung where he has already made an excellent impression. The Acting Mayor, Mr. Yu Hung-chun, better known as Mr. O. K. Yui, has a prescriptive right to preside over the present ceremonies for, in his substantive capacity as Secretary-General of the City Government, he has been the executive chief of staff to the young municipality ever since 1928, nearly the whole period of its existence. He therefore deserves no little of the credit for the achievements recorded. A graduate of St. John's University, Mr. Yui was at one time a Shanghai journalist but was caught up by the Foreign Office for employment at Hankow whence he was promoted within a year to the charge of the new City Government's secretariat here. Still on the right side of forty—he will reach that age next year—Mr. Yui is an excellent example of the official of modern China. He naturally receives special congratulations on the auspicious anniversary which is now being celebrated. Both he and Madame Yui have braced themselves to the arduous task of their present duties with a dignity and charm which have been generally admired.

It was not to be expected that the unprecedented task of organizing a modern municipality in an area so closely interwoven with and impinging on two neighbour foreign administrations would be free from difficulty and embarrassment. Moreover in the early years of the decade of Cinderella's existence political issues greatly complicated that task. Nor would it be fair to ignore the differences of opinion and outlook which were bound to intrude. The elder sisters were perhaps apt to resent the sudden emergence of this vigorous Cinderella. Cinderella was inclined at times to be impatient when she was asked to note the superior manners and equipment of her experienced sisters. Yet the scheme for the new City Government which was intended to replace and combine various local bureaus dating from 1906 and, some of them even from 1895, rapidly took shape. It owed its conception to the late Marshal Sun Chuan-fang who admitted to a sense of humiliation when he perceived the shortcomings of Chinese administration in Shanghai. Its fundamental organization was devised by the late Dr. V. K. Ting, the Director of the new area and one of the most remarkable men of his generation. The City Government, created by National Government mandate in July, 1927, has wide powers of administration and control. Material has marched with moral progress whereby cordial relations have now been established with the other municipal areas and a marked degree of efficiency attained in the actual administration. This is specially noticeable when the record of the last four years is studied. The improved morale and discipline of the police force, the greater assurance of the municipal system under the City Government command justifiable respect. Cinderella in fact is a young lady who counts. To-day her sisters are proud to work with her and, even, to learn from her on occasion. May she go on and prosper!

HANKOW'S DRUG TRAFFIC

Activities in suppressing the drug traffic in Hankow are graphically described by Mr. Halidore Hanson in a despatch published on the next page. Mr. Hanson throws a vivid light on the organized production of that specially pernicious drug, heroin, which far outstrips opium in its deleterious effects on the body and soul of its victims. Hankow seems to be the centre of a drug-distributing organization which has its tentacles in many places in China. The Government's six-year suppression plan is said to be working with success, according to Mr. Hanson, but he rightly lays emphasis in the dangers which accrue from certain aspects of registration. The chief merit of the Hankow scheme seems to lie in the separation of the drug-suppression machinery from that which is responsible for marketing opium. If the progressive reduction of consumption is to be brought successfully to the point of complete suppression there must be no truckling to the interests which hitherto have profited from the traffic.

HEAT!

Yesterday clock-watchers in Shanghai offices suffered from divided attention, the thermometer claiming almost as much of their energies as the valuable time-pieces which tell when tools may be downed without offence to those who sign the pay-cheques. They were not alone in their attention to the vaulting mercury. Shanghai's great outdoors, as represented by pavements anything from one to six feet wide, was well populated, wherever there was the shadow of a building or a tree. At prominent corners, where there are bus stops and tram islands, enterprising vendors of cool drinks established themselves, with buckets of ice that quickly melted, thereby adding to the refreshing liquids they dispensed to a thirsty mob. The sun baked the roofs of buses, to the discomfort of passengers, and even—perhaps impertinently—peeped into the most expensive motor cars, and caused unwarrantable moisture to appear on the elegant garments of those riding therein. For Cophetua and the beggar maid have this in common—their pores *will* open when the atmosphere is like that of a stoke-hole. Comes a breeze which is not of the Power Company's creating. The shades of night—shades, ghosts, or *kuei*, call them what you will—fall suddenly. And if you want proof that summer is here, just take your feet from the easy chair and push aside the amber fluid and go down to the Bund. There is hardly a square inch of sleeping space on the lawns fronting the river. Surely these lawns have filched from the Race Course the title of Shanghai's "lungs."

COMMENT IN CHUCKLING

The sedate mellifluence of the British Broadcasting Corporation's news announcer was not proof against an obvious desire to chuckle as he quoted from an unsigned article in an Italian journal an opinion purporting to come from "political circles in Lisbon" on the attempted assassination of the Portuguese Prime Minister, Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar. The "authorities" cited by the unnamed Italian writer had apparently come to the conclusion that the attempt had been organized by the "British military intelligence." It is easy to imagine the comment which Signor Benito Mussolini, whose recent fulminations against the "lies of the anti-Fascist press" reverberated in the cables, would have felt constrained to make had so ingenuous an effort of the imagination found hospitality in a reputable English newspaper. As all Italian journals are under rigorous Government control they must be reputable—technically at all events. Mr. Anthony Eden has revealed that representations have been made to the Italian Government regarding the anti-British propaganda emitted from certain Italian broadcasting stations. If this bland accusation in the Italian press is typical of the fodder on which anti-British appetite has been fed it is not surprising that Sir Eric Drummond has been instructed to protest—action which apparently has had some effect, judging from a Reuter cable to hand. The British Broadcasting Corporation's announcer seems to have given the appropriate comment in the form of his polite but undeniable chuckle.

THE BAT TRIUMPHS

Once again batsmen have had a good time at the expense of bowlers in county cricket, according to the latest results. R. E. S. Wyatt heads the formidable list of centuries scored, with 232, showing a welcome return to form. Wyatt's bad luck as a Test captain does not seem to have followed him in his captaincy of Warwick, for which all followers of the game will be thankful. It takes a real sportsman to play second fiddle, as Wyatt did, to a comparative youngster as captain of a Test side, when one has oneself headed an eleven without success before him. Hammond showed in the matches just concluded that he is the master of the best New Zealand attack, as he proved in the first Test against them at Lords. His century for Gloucester confirms him in his position as England's leading cricketer. Sutcliffe's century for Yorkshire should make those who have assigned him to the ranks of the has-beens to think seriously, and to wonder whether or not this veteran of so many international encounters is not still deserving of a place as England's opening bat. This is no disparagement of the younger batsmen, whose records also read well. Among these the best all round performance in the just concluded series of matches is that of W. E. Phillipson, with a century to his credit and five wickets for 89. Phillipson played for Lancashire last season only seven times; his highest score was 82 and he took 19 wickets. His fellow county player Paynter also added to his laurels in the last matches, with another century; Paynter would be certain of Test status were he more enterprising. Another player who is steadily forging to the front is C. B. Harris of Notts, who also ranks with the centurians in the results published to-day. Harris last season was one of Notts mainstays scoring over thirteen hundred runs in the season, third in the county averages only to Hardstaff and Keeton.

AUSTRALIAN FESTIVAL

The preliminary details of the important events and arrangements which have been tentatively made by the Celebrations Council for the commemoration of Australia's 150th birthday next year show that the Commonwealth is determined to make that anniversary the opportunity for extensive festivities. The actual birthday is on January 26, 1938, 150 years after the landing of Captain Arthur Phillip to found a small settlement, from which has sprung a nation of nearly 7,000,000 people. The celebrations will be divided into three periods. From January 26 to February 12 historical events will be recalled. On January 18, Phillip's landing at Botany Bay will be celebrated. Three days later his landing at Camp Cove, close to the South Head of Port Jackson, will be commemorated. Then the anniversary on January 26 will celebrate his actual planting of the flag and the foundation of Australia, when he landed on the spot from which Sydney has taken its origin. In the form of a procession through Sydney streets, a grand pageant, entitled ("Australia's March to Nationhood" will be staged, and the day will also include an Anniversary Regatta, a Naval, Military and Air Force Review, a race meeting, a bowling carnival, and a Lord Mayor's Ball. From thence onwards until the end of April Australians will be busily engaged in dealing with the programme, which covers an amazing variety of civic, social and commercial life. The Empire Games will be included in the first period, from January 26 to February 12. The celebrations in the country towns will take place from February 13 to April 1, and up till April 25 the Royal Easter Show, the Anniversary of Australia Exhibition, and other important functions will take place. Private interests are co-operating to make the celebrations an unqualified success and are planning spectacular theatrical, motion picture, ball-room, cabaret and other entertainments.

DR. KUNG'S OFFER

On the face of it Dr. H. H. Kung made a most important announcement when he proclaimed to his American hosts

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Dr. Kung, presumably, was speaking with the knowledge that a pronouncement of that kind, although made on a hospitable occasion, would at once acquire the significance of a pledge. He could not be expected to go elaborately into details at a banquet, but the mere fact that he felt at liberty to issue the invitation would ordinarily be taken to imply readiness, at the proper time, to give the necessary assurances which acceptance of the offer would demand, having regard to known disabilities operating against foreign capital in China. Unless he has taken precautions of that kind sympathy will be felt for his colleagues of the Government who must be otherwise highly embarrassed as they read his unequivocal assertion and compare it with the various regulations and laws which they have to administer and which they have frequently to justify in response to representations made by the spokesmen of foreign powers in China. China might benefit from assistance of foreign capital if applied to a well-considered programme of reconstruction. She has lately improved her credit in arrangement with her creditors, by means which enable her to resume her loan services, but that process cannot be indefinitely repeated. In short the investor must ascertain exactly what is likely to be the result of succumbing to the potential debtor's blandishments. He knows, too, that Finance Ministers, as a rule, are reluctant to drop into poetry or to overstate the facilities which they can offer. Like lead they threaten rather than promise. Dr. Kung has his own technique. Its individuality attracts, but in the long run it has to be measured by the same yard-stick as is imperturbably, prosaically and impartially applied by world-markets in assessing official financial statements.

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

Yesterday	Min. 79.5 Max. 98.0
Same date, 1936	Min. 71.5 Max. 86.0

Rainfall nil.

Siccawei Recordings:—

Yesterday	Min. 77.0 Max. 99.3
Same date, 1936	Min. 69.8 Max. 87.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 7th:—Cloudy and hot weather. South-south-easterly breezes. Pressure rather high and rising.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy, fine and hot weather with local thundery showers and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, in the mean and the lower Yangtze Valley: with fog in places and moderate variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area to the north of Palau.—Siccawei Observatory.

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In Parenthesis

Bungalow-Minded

GENIAL Motorist—"May I offer you a lift, sir?"

Absent-minded Professor—"Lift. No thank you. I have no use for one. I live in a bungalow.

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In Again, Out Again

"THAT fellow," said a college professor of a certain student, "puts up a good bluff, but there is nothing to him. Open the front door and you are in his back yard!"

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Draughtsman

RECENT Purchaser of New House: "I must—er—complain about the ventilation system. The draft is—er—simply—"

Agent: "Ah, I must see the draughtsman about it!"

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Statistical

BY now Mr. Chamberlain has discovered that there are as many people who know just what taxes he should have imposed as there are people who think they could run a newspaper.

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Times Change

OLD Lady (as husband fails to help her up the steps of railroad-coach): "Henry, you ain't as gallant as when I was a gal."

Husband: "No, Lettie, and you ain't as buoyant as when I was a boy."

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Gnutritious

THE African explorer had seen many gnus during the day. In the evening his native cook served him a delicious steak.

"This is one of the finest steaks I've ever eaten," he explained to his guide. "Is it gnu?"

"No," said the guide. "But it's just as good as gnu."

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Instalments

A MAN asked his employer for a rise. He said that three companies were after him, and as he was a useful sort of chap in his job, he got his rise. It wasn't until some weeks later that his boss found out that the three companies were the gas company, the electric light company, and a furnishing company.

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Silenced

AN American visitor was standing on the platform when the "Royal Scot" rushed through.

"Do you call that an express" he drawled to the porter.

"Bless you, no, sir!" replied the porter. "That's Bill doing' a bit o' shuntin'. He'll be back in a minute."

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Too Late

"Two pennyworth of bicarbonate of soda for indigestion at this time of night," cried the infuriated druggist, who had been aroused at 2 a.m., "when a glass of hot water would have done just as well!"

"Weel, weel," returned MacDougal, "I thank ye for the advice, and I'll not bother ye after all. Good night."

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Charity

THE old general was walking down the street when he was stopped by a beggar. "Don't refuse a trifle," said the latter; "I'm an old soldier."

"An old soldier, eh?" replied the general. "Then I'll give you a test. 'Shun. Eyes right, Eyes front. Stand at ease. Now, what come next?"

"Present alms," retorted the beggar.

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Child's Play

A LITTLE girl was cuddling a kitten in her arms and talking to it. After a time her mother stopped what she was doing to listen to the child's prattle.

"Kitten," said the child, "I know all your little sisters and brothers, an' I know your mummy, but I never seen your daddy. I 'spect he must be a commercial traveller, like my daddy."

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Just Curious

THE village fire-engine was careening toward a small hamlet. Suddenly a hefty housewife left a group of her cronies and, dashing into the middle of the road, waved her arms frantically in front of the oncoming engine. The driver pulled up with a jerk.

"Where's the fire?" he shouted.

"Well, that takes the cake," retored the woman. "That's what we all want to know."

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Undeterred

AN American Justice of Peace was accustomed to carry about with him a copy of the civil marriage service in case of emergency. One day, when on holiday, he was called upon to officiate at a service and had not the book with him.

Undeterred, however, he addressed the couple thus—"I've left the book at home, but no matter. I hereby declare you man and wife according to the instructions left in my other trousers' pocket."

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With Ease

A COLLEGE student hid a barrel of ale in his room and made good use of it. At last a master heard of it and sent for him.

The student's defence was that his doctor had ordered him ale each day as a tonic.

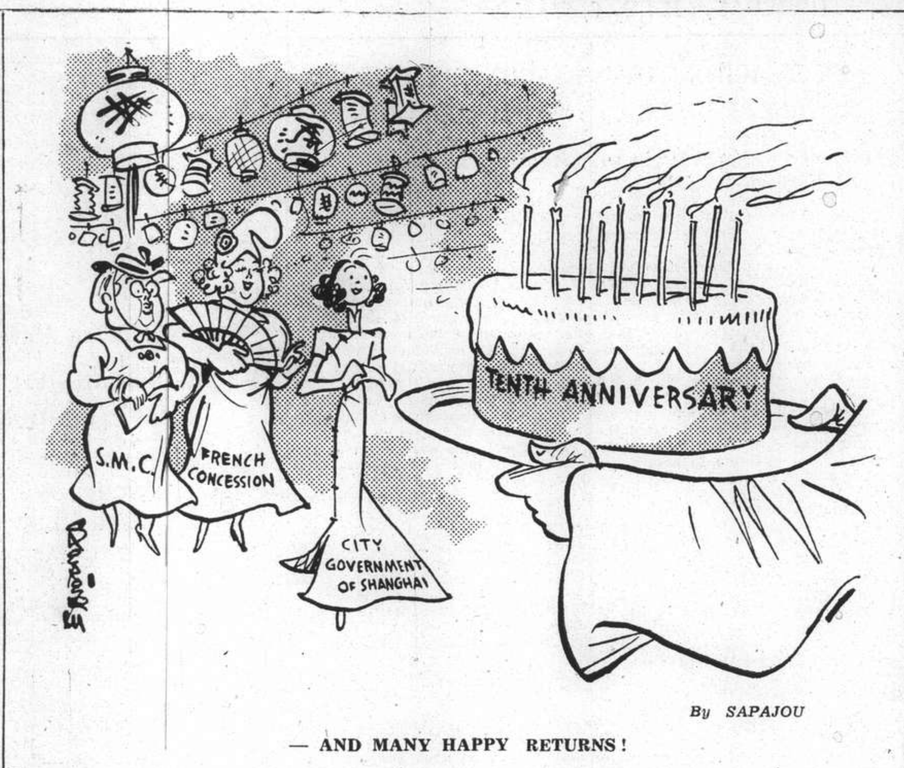
"Indeed," said the master, with sarcasm, "and may I inquire if it has improved your condition?"

"It has," replied the student. "When I first had the barrel I could scarcely lift it, but now I can carry it with the greatest of ease."

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 8, 1877.

From Tientsin:—The first line of telegraphs ever erected by the Chinese Government was completed on June 27, and is now in daily work between the Torpedo College and Mr. Li Hung-chang's Yamen. The line has been built by the students of the college under the direction of Mr. Betts, and the ease with which it has been constructed, and the absence of any show of opposition on the part of the people, at once proves the ability of the average Chinese youth to grasp the technicality of foreign science, and the absurdity of the idea that *Fung-shui* has anything to do with the opposition which telegraphs and railways have hitherto experienced in China. We understand that Mr. Li Hung-chang takes great interest in the working of the instrument, and spends several hours each day in the office which is one of the private apartments of the yamen.



By SAPAJOU

— AND MANY HAPPY RETURNS!

HANKOW NARCOTICS "RACKET"

Huge Seizures from Japanese Factories: The Generalissimo's Campaign

BY HALDORE HANSON

The attendance of Japanese Consular officials recently at a bonfire of Japanese drugs seized by the Chinese anti-narcotics police of Hankow is the culmination of a long struggle between the Chinese and Japanese authorities, revealing the prominent part which foreigners are playing in the Central China drug traffic.

Late in May two smugglers, one a Japanese, the other a Korean, were seized in the Hankow railway station. Both were wearing specially made suits of underclothing, filled with rubber pockets, in which the drugs were sewed. These undergarments consisted of three layers, the outer a coarse canvas, the middle a yellow oilskin, the inner a fine sheet rubber. All three layers were marked, "Made in Japan".

One of the smugglers was carrying 78 ounces of heroin, the other ten kilogrammes of red pills. Their goods were confiscated and the men turned over to the Japanese Consul, who immediately demanded the return of the goods. After two weeks of negotiations, the Japanese authorities agreed to examine the drugs publicly and attend the burning of the goods, which were valued at $4,500.

At the meeting of the Japanese authorities, with the Chinese opium suppression officials (the Japanese were represented by a Vice-Consul, a legal secretary and a pharmacist), the Vice-Consul was asked to state the punishment for drug smugglers under Japanese Consular laws. He replied that the maximum penalty is three months in gaol, or a fine of $100. When asked why this penalty is so low, he added "Koreans are very poor people and much prefer to remain in gaol at Japanese expense than to engage in smuggling. Therefore it does no good to put them in a detention house."

Koreans Resist Arrest

On June 11 another group of Koreans was stopped in the Hankow railway station, carrying 35 ounces of heroin and 87 packages of other drugs. The leader of this group carried a Japanese consular permit to travel in Hopei, Honan and Shansi. The entire group of Koreans resisted arrest, injuring three Chinese officers who were sent to the hospital.

The Japanese official attendance at the burning of their own drugs is not a reliable proof of a changing attitude toward drugs, because these same Consular officers are shielding within their Hankow concession a number of drug factories. These have been reported to the League of Nations, and published in their reports. It can do no harm here to reveal a few details about these factories which are well known to open-eyed Hankow residents:

Factory No. 1:—Produces heroin and morphine. Capitalized at Y.100,000 Daily output of morphine, 78.4 ounces; of heroine, unobtainable. The morphine sells for $34 an ounce. Five Japanese police officers guard the front door of the factory.

Factory No. 2:—Produces heroin and morphine. Daily output, 40 oz. Its distribution in Hankow and Wuchang is through nine shops. It also exports to Honan and Kiangsi.

Factory No. 3:—Produces red pills. This is the largest pill factory outside of Tientsin; its capacity is 1,000 ounces a day, or ten tons a year. The selling price is $3 an ounce. This factory employs nine manufacturers and fourteen salesmen, all of whom are protected by the Japanese Consulate.

Publicity Campaign

It is believed that the number of Japanese drug factories in Hankow has varied from one to six in the past three years, the number generally declining when the League of Nations or the Chinese Government strengthens its publicity campaign. Earlier this year two factories were closed, apparently because of strong rebukes at Geneva.

Despite this apparent curtailment, the drug salesmen seem to be expanding into the country districts surrounding Hankow. Recently a smuggler was caught in Yingcheng, northwest of Hankow, reached by bus in one day. The man was carrying fifteen ounces of Japanese drugs.

Some idea of the proportions of this Central China drug manufacturing and distribution business can be seen from the following list of goods seized by the Hankow office for the year ending June 1, 1937:—

	Ounces	Value
Pills (white, black, red and yellow) .	61,940	$124,650
Narcotics, (morphine, heroin, cocaine) ..	31,468	$377,622
Adulterated opium ..	15,021	$ 12,018
Total	108,429	$514,280

There are now, according to unofficial sources, thirteen hotels in the French concession which are said to deal in opium, gambling and prostitution.

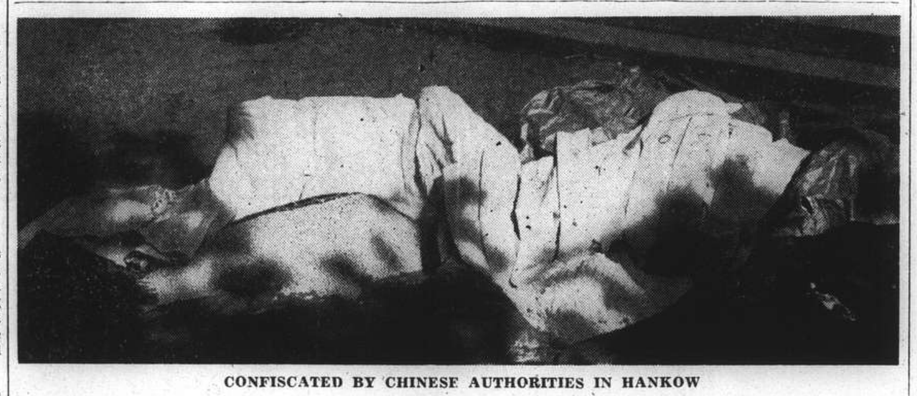
The principal measures adopted by the Chinese Government during the present year are the organization of a fool-proof narcotic net which will be able to confiscate enough of the trade to make it unprofitable and the registration of all opium smokers through Hupeh province.

Unified Efforts

The new narcotics net was organized on April 16, 1937, at a meeting called by the Generalissimo's special Commissioner for Opium Suppression. Altogether 20 different organizations are assisting in the search, including the provincial and city governments, the various military organizations, three Kuomintang headquarters, the shippers association and the wharf coolies union, the national customs officers, and all navigation bureaus. The organization is but the first step; the personnel of each of these co-operating units are now being trained in drug-detective service.

The registration of Hupeh opium smokers, of whom about 150,000 are now on the books, is an equally difficult task. The best method so far discovered is to send a national agent directly into the farming district to talk with the farmers, the magistrates, and the gentry. The list of names is then secured not from the magistrate but directly from the *chia chang* or headman for ten families. These headmen know every detail of the private lives of their neighbours, and can reveal without question which men are smokers. By such a campaign it is estimated that the present number of registered smokers will be trebled if not more.

A growing number of people in Hankow who have been sceptical of the sincerity of the Generalissimo's plan to wipe out opium are now supporting the six-year plan. Many doubt whether the plan can be carried out in such an extremely short period; others admit that the government will retain its opium taxes so long as the suppression programme does not suffer. The significant change of opinion is the faith in the Generalissimo, the belief that ultimately, by the soundest methods possible, he is approaching the goal of complete suppression.



CONFISCATED BY CHINESE AUTHORITIES IN HANKOW

A specially prepared jacket and several rubber bags, marked with Japanese characters, which were used to transport contraband such as heroin.

HANKOW WELCOMES GEN. HO YIN-CHING

Military, Civilian Officials Greet War Minister

A large number of high military leaders and civilian officials gathered at Wangkiatun aerodrome on Monday to greet Gen. Ho Yin-ching when he arrived here by special 'plane from Kiukiang at 10.25 a.m., says the "Central China Post." The War Minister was accompanied by Gen. Ku Tsu-tung, Pacification Commissioner for Sian and Gen. Shung Yiu-jen, vice-commander of the 24th Division as well as several others. The arrivals were welcomed by about 200 persons, including a brass band which provided entertainment during refreshments which had been arranged in the military hangar. After thanking them for their welcome, General Ho said that this was his first visit to Hankow for about five years and he was greatly impressed with the developments which had taken place during that period.

He added that he was going to Chungking to head the conference which had been arranged for the reorganization of the Szechuen and Sikang armies, the terms for which were already well known as they had been announced by the Central Government. The General proposed to remain at Chungking for about a week and then return to Nanking.

Gen. Ku Tsu-tung will probably remain in Szechuen for one month and return to Nanking previous to going up to take over his duties in Sian.

At 11.20 a.m. General Ho with his party took off in the C.N.A.C. 'plane followed almost immediately by Gen. Shung Ying-jen, Gen. Liu Hsiang's special representative who had come down to meet the War Minister, in General Ho's special machine by which he had travelled from Kiukiang. The parties arrived in Chungking that afternoon.

GOLDFISH "TOYS" WITHIN MEANING OF THE ACT

Eastleigh (Hampshire) Magistrates have decided that goldfish are "toys" within the meaning of the Public Health Act, 1925.

Superintendent Pragnell said that a dictionary definition of a toy was "something to look at and amuse."

Two men were fined £1 for exchanging toys (the goldfish) for rags brought by children.

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FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Atuntze, N. W. Yunnan, May 29.

In some respects, Yunnan, long known as one of China's backward provinces, has done much in recent years to merit a place among the more progressive provinces of the nation. Modern motor highways are now linking up the larger cities of Yunnan from east to west and north to south, and where motor buses do not ply, steps are being taken to improve the horse roads used by the great caravans of pack animals in the interior, as they carry tea, sugar, cloth, soap, rice and other grains to the far places and bring back salt, skins, wool, and Tibetan butter for their own use and consumption.

In some parts of the province the opium evil is being eradicated, and crops of useful grain are being grown in its place. But in other parts where steps have not yet been taken to root out the opium menace, more poppies are being grown than before, as though the owners of the stuff were intent upon laying in a large supply to fall back upon in the lean years ahead.

Most of the dwellers of north-western Yunnan, have not as yet had very many contacts with the advancing civilization of the outside world. The few, who have, come back with glowing tales of the wonders encountered in the provincial capital where railway trains, aeroplanes and motor cars no longer inspire awe in the minds of city dwellers. But out this way progress is slow, and the minds of tribesfolk and border peoples are still cluttered with century old superstitious beliefs.

Some believe that certain birds such as the crow can bring misfortune. If a crow should alight on one's house and caw repeatedly, it is believed that the occupants of that house are assuredly headed for misfortune in spite of anything that might be done to avoid the oncoming calamity. Perhaps that is why the crow has a day all his own in certain parts of the province. If a man buys a hive of bees, he prospers if the bees prosper; if not, bad luck and even bitter poverty may lie ahead.

To outwit demons, front gates are not placed directly in front of house doors, as it is believed that evil spirits have difficulty in travelling on angular lines. And for the same reason a road is likely to wind into a village instead of entering by a straight approach. Doors still are made high to impede the progress of evil spirits attempting to enter.

Women Bring Ill Luck

In keeping with superstition, when houses are to be erected, the large wooden beams and other timbers are first well prepared, ready to fit into place quickly without further cutting or planing. Then when all is in readiness, the friends and neighbours of the house-owner are summoned to appear at nightfall of the desired date, and by the light of bon-fires the house frames are set up before the approach of dawn. No women are permitted to be present at these "house-raisings," for they are believed to bring ill luck.

In some regions, before a young couple may be married, the parents of those concerned must first be assured that the birth dates tally correctly, or else the marriage has to be called off. In many localities the betrothal of a girl really amounts to a sale, for cash, livestock or some other commodity must be paid to the parents of the bride-to-be, the amount depending upon the financial status of those concerned. Engagements are made early, sometimes before the boy and girl are ten years old.

To many of the more primitive folk it seems that every mountain, stream and lake has its god or gods. We have seen supposedly sacred mountains from which it was believed by many that the fine timber dare not be cut lest the mountain god be offended and bring dire calamity upon the offenders.

When lepers were baptized in a mountain lake, the more gullible townsfolk were filled with alarm, declaring that drought was inevitable, as the lake god had been offended by the baptisms which had defiled the lake and, therefore, he would not permit rain or snow to fall. Their predictions were soon proven wrong to the satisfaction of their neighbours when heavy snow and rainfall came. Gradually some are being weaned away from their superstitions and other false beliefs.

HARBIN NEWS AND NOTES

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Harbin, July 1.

The military authorities have lately been erecting quite a number of barbed wire fences in different parts of the city, similar to those which were erected some years ago to keep out bandits. At the same time the strictest warnings have been issued that the public should not go near these fences, but nevertheless, several unfortunate people have done so, not being aware of the seriousness of the offence, and have consequently been arrested and taken to the police stations to be questioned. One lad, whose hat flew over the fence, tried to get over and fetch it, and for this he was most severely beaten.

The Ministry of Communications has announced a special competition for the best designs for new airmail stamps of 10 and 20 fen denomination. This competition is open to residents of any nationality, all designs having to be sent to the Ministry of Communications at Changchun, where they will be most carefully inspected by Mr. Li Shao-keng, the Minister personally, but a special jury will select the best designs and award prizes according to merit.

The whole of the German community of Harbin attended the 10th anniversary of the German Hindenburg School which was held here a few days ago, in their own premises. Amongst those present were the German Consul, Dr. Schulze, and the new director of the school, Dr. Kuehl who has just arrived from Germany. The celebration was concluded by singing the German National Anthem, in which everybody joined.

In view of the very high prices charged by house owners in the city, the Municipality have decided to reduce all rents in the houses owned by them by 4 per cent. and as they own more than 100 apartments, it is thought that other landlords will be compelled to follow suit.

Gen. Ho Arriving in Hankow

No fewer than eight Chinese were admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, at Hongkong, suffering from food poisoning, after having partaken of a meal of mushrooms, fish and vegetables. It appears that nine persons in all participated in the meal at their home on the second floor of 9 Gough Street. Half an hour later, all of them became ill, and it was decided to send for an ambulance and remove the sufferers to hospital. Actually, only eight of the nine were sent to hospital, these being five women, two girls and a small boy. The other sufferer had not been so seriously affected.

FAIR COMMENT IN LIBEL ACTION

Publication of Other People's Opinions

Following legal arguments on a jury's findings, Mr. Justice Hawke, in the King's Bench Division gave judgment, with costs, for the "Daily Express" in the libel action brought by Mr. Patrick Mulloy, author of "Jackets Green."

He said that the suggestion at the trial was that the newspaper had repeated a professor's comment and was therefore responsible for it. The jury found that the defence of fair comment, being comment on facts truly stated, was established, and he thought that that ended the case.

"In my opinion," he said, "newspapers are not confined merely to reporting criticisms by their own servants. If they report the opinions of other people and can show that the opinions of those persons were perfectly honest and were fair, newspapers are protected by the plea of fair comment just as much as if their own servant had advanced the criticism, always assuming that it is a matter of public interest."

LADY Bland-Sutton has been spending a holiday in Yugoslavia and returns to London this month.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

CONSTRUCTION of a depot for trolley bases in Canton will begin on August 1.

THE Astronomy Society of China will hold its annual conference in Tsingtao on July 9.

THE death is announced of Major-General Hans von Haften, the German war historian and director of propaganda in neutral countries during the Great War.

MR. R. T. Peyton-Griffin, who is now ill at the General Hospital, is making good progress but it is not expected that he will be convalescent for several days.

FISHERMEN in Taishan, Chekiang, who staged a serious riot against salt revenue officers recently, were again reported to be scheming against the officials. The Chekiang Provincial Government has sent reinforcements to the island.

PRINCESS Margaret Rose was born at Glamis Castle, on Aug. 21, 1930, not Princess Elizabeth as was inadvertently suggested in the leading article yesterday. Princess Elizabeth was born at 17, Bruton St., London on April 21, 1926.

THE condition of General Li Lieh-chun, a member of the Central Executive Committee, who had a stroke on July 2 and has been seriously ill during the past few days, showed marked improvement yesterday.

BRIGADIER-General J. B. Wells, Colonel of the Regiment, presided at the annual Regimental Dinner of the Loyal Regiment, North Lancashire, at the Trocadero Restaurant, London, on June 18. Among those present were Major-General W. Green and Colonel J. G. Helstead.

DR. Sah Peng-tung, Professor of Physics in National Tsing Hua University, has been appointed by the Ministry of Education to be the new President of Amoy University. Amoy University, it may be recalled, was recently reorganized into a Government institution.

Nationals of a "certain country" recently bought 400 mow of land on Hailand Island, south of Kwangtung, according to a despatch from Hongkong to the Chinese press. On learning this, the Kwangtung Provincial Government instructed the local authorities to take appropriate measures to nullify the transactions.

THE following brass band concert will be given by the Municipal Orchestra and Band in Hongkew Park (weather permitting) to-night, starting at 8.30 p.m.:—

Overture "Bauer and Dicther" ..Suppe.
Suite "Ballet Egyptian" .....Luigini.
Valse "The Merry Widow" .....Lehar.
Selection "La Boheme" .....Puccini.
Entracte "An Album Leaf" ....Wagner.
Traditional "Londonderry Air"
Selection "The Blue Mazurka" ..Lehar.

AN unusual case of amnesia in St Germain concerns a patient who remembered nothing since he entered hospital five years ago but who, reports Trans-Ocean, suddenly recovered his memory when confronted with a visitor who turned out to be his sister. He declared he was a professor of mathematics, Jean Pruefer, and then had a nervous breakdown. His five years in hospital are now a complete blank.

Torrents from the mountains in South Fukien have swollen the rivers in East Kwangtung, states a special despatch to the "Shun Pao" from Swatow. The river banks in the Tapu district, it is reported, have been washed at more than 20 points. During the past few days the Hankiang, a main stream in this district, has risen and fallen five times, as a result of which the dykes along its northern banks stand in urgent need of repair. It is learned that an order has been placed with a British firm for 1,200 tons of iron bars for the purpose.

Important changes in the personnel of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council will soon be made to meet the exigencies of the times, states the "China Times." Under the new arrangements, it is reported, General Sung Cheh-yuan, Chairman of the Council, will be granted long leave for a rest cure, during which General Chang Tzu-chung, the Mayor of Tientsin, will be appointed to act for him in his concurrent capacity as the Council Chairman, the Pacification Commissioner for Hopei and Charhar and the Commander of the 29th Army. It is learned that the post of a Vice-Chairman of the Hopei-Charhar Political Council will be created, to which General Chin Teh-chun, the Mayor of Peiping, will be appointed.

IN consequence of extensive damage to trees by wood-cutters on the hillside between Deep Water Bay and Aberdeen, Hongkong, a large body of men of the Botanical and Forestry Department carried out a large-scale raid last wednesday. In the belief that the tree-cutting is usually done in the early hours of the morning, the Department sent about a dozen of their men to Wong Chuk Hang, where they surrounded a very large area. Some fifty people were there observed systematically cutting down trees, and efforts were made to round them up. A large number got away, but over twenty were arrested, whilst a huge quantity of newly-cut wood was seized.

EVADING newspaper reporters as he did at Kobe General Yang Hu-chen, former Pacification Commissioner in Northwest China and a leader of the Sian revolt, passed through Yokohama on Friday in the Dollar liner President Hoover en route to America and Europe. An army of Japanese newspapermen boarded the vessel immediately after it docked at 11 o'clock in the morning, but their eager demand for an interview was met with the excuse that the former warlord was "ill." Travelling with the Chinese General were his wife and son; his secretaries, Mr. Wang Ling-oh and Mr. Kang Hsin-tsai, and Major Chung Chi-han and Major Fan Yu-nung. Arrangements for the trip, which will take General Yang and his companions through America and Europe for a year, are being made by Mr. Wang, who has spent about 25 years abroad. General Yang, who speaks no foreign language, is making his first trip outside China. General Yang also refused through his secretary to pose for pictures and remained in his cabin during the vessel's stay in port.

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30.

THE collection taken at the American baseball game on July 3 for the benefit of the Children's Fresh Air Camp amounted to $157.

AN investigation party composed of students of the Lingnam University in Canton left Hankow on Tuesday for Peiping, says the "Lih Pao."

FIELD-Marshal Sir William and Lady Birdwood, with their daughter, Miss Juliet Birdwood, are paying a short visit to Australia, and return to Cambridge in the beginning of October.

MR. Hsu Shih-ying, Ambassador to Tokyo, is to spend his summer vacation in Huang Shan (Yellow Mountains). Mr. Hsu is reported to be determined to resign his post in order to obtain a good rest.

BEGINNING yesterday, large-scale manœuvres are being held by the 3,000 students now undergoing military training in Honan. The war games will be staged between Kaifeng and Chuhsienchen, a neighbouring town.

THE Japanese Embassy has been planning to put up a new embassy building in Nanking, states the "China Times." The site, which has not yet been fixed, is expected to be of the same size as that of the British Embassy.

MR. J. Hall Paxton, Second Secretary of the American Embassy, and Mrs. Paxton are leaving Nanking on July 14 for Shanghai, and will sail on July 17 in the President Cleveland for a four months holiday in America. They expect to return to Nanking the middle of November.

THE paper mill in Kangtou near Foochow, which was recently reorganized after the transfer of its control from its original owners to the Bank of China, was formally taken over by representatives of the bank on Tuesday. Before the reorganization, the mill had sustained great losses.

NEGOTIATIONS for a $24,000,000 loan for the Chekiang Provincial Government are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily between Mr. Chen Yuan-fan, Finance Commissioner for Chekiang, and local bankers, and an agreement is expected to be signed in the near future. The money is needed for the readjustment of financial affairs of the province.

LAUNCHING on its annual anti-cholera campaign, the Japanese Residents' Corporation on Tuesday gave free inoculations to 1,456 persons. Included were a large number of Chinese boys and amahs employed in Japanese homes. The inoculations were made by Dr. Yoshimichi Hisatomi and Mr. Ginjiro Komaya, lent to the Corporation by the Shanghai Japanese Medical Association, at the Central District Primary School Range Road.

Miss Pai Yu-hsuan ("White Jade Frost"), a popular exponent of the "peng-peng" drama who was due to appear on a stage in Tientsin yesterday, is again under fire of social condemnation, says the "Sin Wen Pao." On the eve of her appearance before a Tientsin audience, more than 70 citizens in the city joined in a petition to the municipal authorities asking for a ban on her performances, which were held to be immoral, and for her deportation from Tientsin.

SIR George Bowyer, who was elevated to the peerage in the Coronation Honours, has taken the title of Baron Denham of Western Underwood. Other newly elevated peers have taken their surnames and include Viscount Horne of Slamannan (formerly Sir Robert Horne); Baron Addison of Stallingborough (Mr. Christopher Addison); Baron Rea of Eskdale (Sir Walter Rea); Baron Chatfield of Ditchling (Admiral Sir Einle Chatfield); and Baron Cadman of Silverdalme (Sir John Cadman).

DELEGATES to the Seventh World Educational Conference which opens in Tokyo on August 2 will receive the first copies of a new map of the Japanese Empire, which is being published by the Society for International Cultural Relations for international distribution. Final proofs of the map have been examined and approved by officials of the society. The coming issue is not the result of a new survey, but is a compilation of information gathered by the Army, Navy and other Ministries. Drawn to a scale of 1:2,000,000, the finished map will measure six feet two inches by five feet seven inches. It is printed in 12 colours.

A SET of regulations is being drafted by the Procurator's Office of the Tientsin District Court governing the use by the public of a special bell to announce that one is wrongfully treated, according to Mr. Ho Cheng-cho, the Chief Procurator. The bell, to be named Ming Yuan Ling or the "bell for announcing wrongful treatment" which is to be installed shortly, is for the use of poor people who cannot afford to engage attorneys to file complaints. The bell is connected with the office of the Chief Procurator who will immediately instruct that the case be heard. If the complaint is adjudged reasonable the accused party will be summoned, thus saving the trouble of going through the ordinary judicial procedure.

FOR the sixth consecutive year open air services are being arranged under the auspices of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. Through the kindness of the Stewards of the Shanghai Race Club, permission has again been granted to use the south end of the Public Stand for the services. The services will follow the form which has been found so acceptable in past years. Starting at 9.15 p.m., there will be a programme of music for some 15 or 20 minutes. This will be followed by a short service featured by the singing of well-known hymns to Band accompaniment. On Sunday evening, July 11, the preacher will be the Rt. Rev. John Curtis, and by kind permission of Lt.-Col. J. E. Hume, the Band of the 2nd Bn. The Loyal Regiment will play for the hymns and the following programme of music:—

Intermezzo "Sanctuary of the Heart" .....Ketelbey
Selection "Lilac Time" .....Schubert
Ballet Music "Ballet Sylvia" ....Delibes
Selection "Bitter Sweet" .....Coward

LATE SIR CECIL HANBURY

Testimonial by Director of Royal Botanic Gardens

GREAT LOSS TO ALL HORTICULTURISTS

Sir Arthur Hill, Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, writes:

The death of Sir Cecil Hanbury, M.P. (son of the late Sir Thomas Hanbury), will be deeply mourned by a very large number of garden lovers and horticulturists in many parts of the world, especially in this country and on the Continent.

At La Mortola, not only did he maintain a remarkable collection of plants of great botanical interest, including more especially a large number of representatives of the floras of South Africa and South and Central America and of the varieties of *Citrus*, but he also maintained and enlarged the museum and herbarium collections begun by Sir Thomas Hanbury and continued the practice of sending out seeds to other gardens.

A few weeks before his death he brought to Kew the manuscript of the new list of the plants growing at La Mortola, which he and Lady Hanbury had compiled, in order that the scientific names might be verified before it was sent to the printers. This list it is to be hoped will soon be published since it contains a history of the famous gardens and the various alterations and improvements carried out by Sir Cecil and Lady Hanbury in recent years, and is much general interest.

Exchange of Students

It was thanks to Sir Cecil's desire to maintain the scientific character of the La Mortola Gardens that an exchange of students between La Mortola and Kew was started several years ago and has been in operation, to the mutual advantage of both institutions, up to the present day. Sir Cecil arranged to take a Kew student gardener to work at La Mortola for a year, to take charge more particularly of the scientific collections, while Kew undertook to take in exchange a young Italian gardener from La Mortola for a year or longer, whenever a suitable candidate should be forthcoming.

The arrangement has worked admirably; the Kew students have greatly widened their experience by working on the shores of the Mediterranean, while the Italians have gained much knowledge from working in a horticultural centre like Kew, where so large a variety of plants are under cultivation. The present curator at La Mortola, an Italian, spent a year at Kew on this scheme.

It is owing to this initial arrangement made with Sir Cecil that the present extensive system of exchanges of Student Gardeners between Kew and Botanical Gardens on the Continent, in America, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, and Australia has come about; an arrangement promoting goodwill, fellowship, and mutual understanding in many directions.

Sound Judge

Sir Cecil was a sound judge of men. He always came to Kew to see the students who had applied to be sent to La Mortola, and invariably he selected, on his own initiative, the man whom we considered most suitable for the post.

His wide interests and sympathies extended to many fields, only to one of which I am competent to refer, and that was his interest in the work of the Imperial College of Agriculture, Trinidad, of which he was for several years a member of the Governing Body.

Under the able chairmanship of his late brother-in-law, Sir James Currie, he proved a valued Governor, but here, as in all his work and many activities, he was quiet and unassuming, always ready and able to help and to give sound advice.

SALE OF "SYNTHETIC VINEGAR"

Westminster City Council Brings Test Case

A definition of what was meant by "vinegar" was given by the London Sessions Appeals Committee, presided over by Mr. Eustace Fulton, when William Tame, a fish frier, of New Street, St. Martin's Lane, W.C., appealed against a conviction with a fine of £5 and order to pay 25 guineas costs, which had been imposed upon him by Sir Rollo Graham-Campbell, at Bow Street Police Court, for selling vinegar which was not of the nature, substance, and quality demanded by the purchaser.

Mr. St. John Hutchinson, K.C., supporting the magistrate's decision on behalf of the Westminster City Council, said it was a test case which had been brought to decide the nature of vinegar. The sample was purchased from Tame's shop, and when analysed consisted of acetic and water, together with burnt sugar as colouring. His contention was that vinegar should be brewed, when it had a distinct and pleasant aroma, which synthetic vinegar did not possess. Purchasers should be informed when they were receiving the synthetic substance after being asked to be supplied with vinegar.

Expert evidence was called on both sides, and it was agreed that acetic acid was easy to make and could be produced from coke.

Mr. Kenneth Swan, K.C., for the appellant, called a number of witnesses to show that "table vinegar" was known in the trade as synthetic vinegar, and Mr. Leonard Dodman, governing director of the firm that supplied the vinegar in the case, said that during the 76 years the firm had existed they had not previously received a complaint. He declared that between 80 to 90 per cent. of the vinegar trade was in the non-fermented or synthetic type.

The Chairman, in dismissing the appeal with 75 guineas costs, said the Committee were satisfied that if sold without qualification, it was implied that the substance sold as vinegar or table vinegar was the product of fermentation.

SEX TEACHING OF YOUNG PEOPLE

Instruction Should Begin as Early as Possible

Speaking at the British Social Hygiene Council summer school at Friends' House, Euston Road, London, Dr. T. Drummond Shiels urged that sex instruction of young people should begin as early as possible.

He declared that it was essential that the young should not get their sex ideas only from the mawky sentimentalism of the wireless when they listened to such songs as "Out in the Moonlight with you" or "I've got you under my skin."

To supplement the wireless, too, the young people had the glamour of the films, and they came to regard the stars of the screen as heroes and heroines.

Parents, schools and the churches must co-operate in the task of constructive guidance in the emotional side of life.

It was their experience that the biological approach was the best in trying to give a healthy outlook on sex to young people who had had no scientific and, it may be, no ethical or religious instruction on the subject, and who might have picked up their sex knowledge from indecent stories and from sniggering confidences.

"Many of the biological courses of instruction which are given," declared Dr. Shiels, "stop short at a very important point, and they do not link up with the human species."

Girls' Teachers' Mistakes

"This frequently happens in girls' schools, and it is an extraordinary thing that the teachers and authorities believe that if a girl is taught all about the sex of plants she will deduce from these things what happens in the case of human beings. But it is curious to find that often this does not happen, and it is very important that what you have taught should be linked up to the human species."

Dr. Shiels said that efforts were being made to get a film institute in India comparable with the British Film Institute. It would regulate and stimulate a good type of film. The same was being done regarding Africa, but they had not yet had much success.

RESPONSE TO RECALL TO RELIGION

Archbishop of Canterbury on the Coronation

The Archbishop of Canterbury, preaching in Hereford Cathedral, said they were passing through troubled times, but he hoped that these would be the prelude to a better order of things both at home and abroad. There was need to summon the resources of the spiritual world to restore and maintain the unsteady balance of the material world. Six months ago he was moved to make an appeal to the nation to consider whether it was losing its hold upon religion, especially upon the Christian faith. There was a response in the great ceremony—the consecration and crowning of the King.

Addressing Hereford Diocesan Conference the Archbishop spoke of the redistribution which, he said, might have to be made because of the effect on stipends of the Tithe Act. While he hoped that there would be no indiscriminate policy of union of benefices, they must see to it that they did not inflict on the clergy poverty and insufficient opportunity of exercising their gifts. He congratulated the diocese on raising over £6,000 to help Chelmsford diocese.

THE death occurred last month of Mr. J. L. Stocks, distinguished educationalist, Vice-Chancellor of Liverpool University and an Honorary Fellow of St. Johns College, Oxford. Mr. Stocks, who, like his brothers, was a famous hockey International unsuccessfully contested Oxford in the Labour interest in the election of 1935. His untimely death at the age of 54 is a great loss to English education. The funeral took place at Liverpool Cathedral on June 16.

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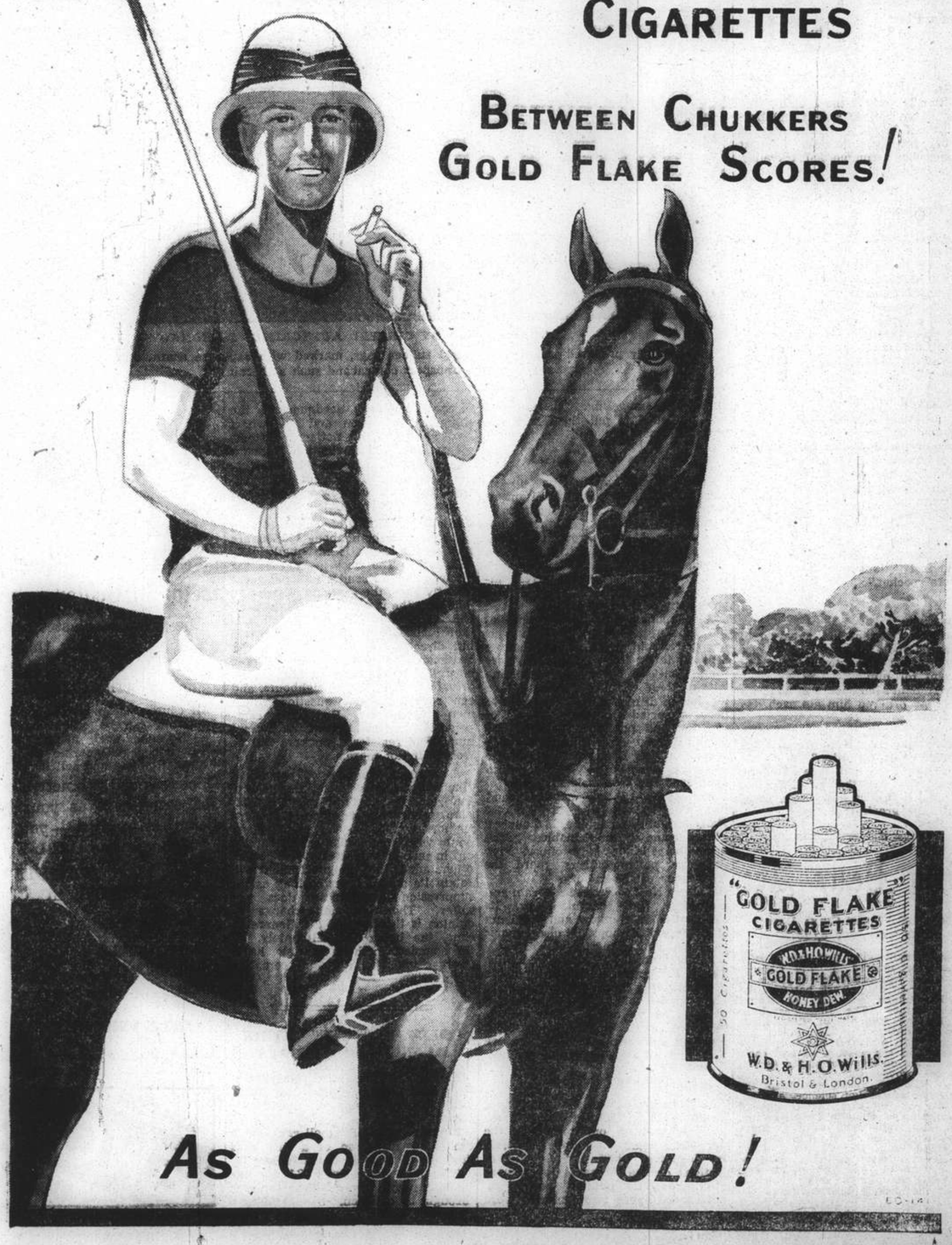

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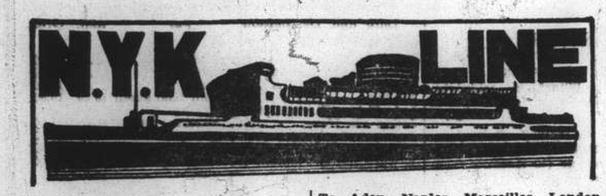

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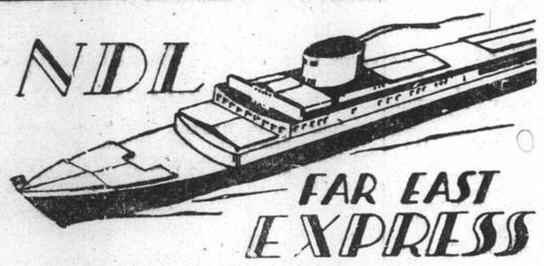

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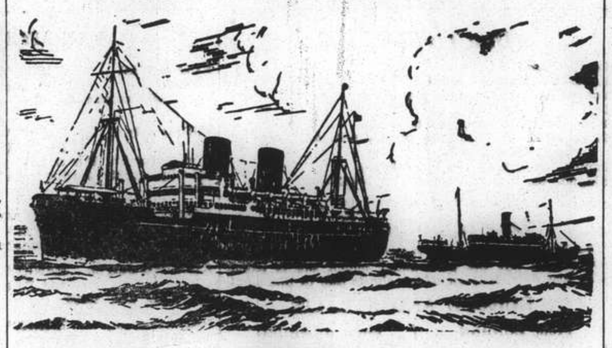

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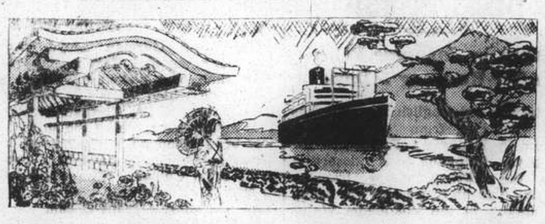

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*KWANSAI MARU	Aug. 12
*NANKAI MARU	Aug. 26

For Foochow, Keelung and Takao

SEIKYO MARU	July 10
SEIKYO MARU	July 27
CHOSA MARU	Aug. 6
SEIKYO MARU	Aug. 16

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*LONDON MARU	Aug. 3

For Calcutta (From Hongkong)

*HAMBURG MARU	July 20
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THE SHIPPING WORLD

CORTELLAZZO SAILS FROM SPALATO

According to information received by the Lloyd Triestino's Shanghai office yesterday, the ss. Cortellazzo sailed from Spalato on Monday, July 5, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on or about Tuesday, August 17.

FOREIGN TOURISTS IN GERMANY

Foreign visitors to Germany this year will be almost as large as during the Olympic Games summer last year as 120 big parties have already been announced this year compared with only 60 last year. In addition a party of students from France will arrive every week.

NEW TROOP SHIP FOR BIBBY LINE

London, June 18.

The Bibby Line has obtained a contract for a new troopship, and has placed the order with the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., Ltd. of Glasgow. The vessel will be built to the requirements of the Sea Transport Department of the Board of Trade and will accommodate about 1,150 troop ratings. The approximate dimensions are: Length 490 feet, breadth moulded 63 feet, tonnage 11,000. The vessel will be fitted with Diesel engines.

CHEQUE COMPLETES SALE OF MOTORSHIP

Sale of the Italian motorship Feltre, damaged last February in a collision with the American steamer Edward Luckenbath in the Columbia river near Prescott, was completed last month when the Pacific American Fisheries turned over to Fred Williams, chief deputy United States marshal, a cheque for U.S.$49,500.

Delivery of the cheque followed confirmation of the sale of the ship at marshal's auction to the Pacific American Fisheries, highest bidder, for $55,000 by Judge James Alger Fee in a district court. A cheque for $5,500, which was 10 per cent. of the price offered at the auction, accompanied the bid.

Immediate repair of the damaged motorship, which will be converted into a floating cannery for the Alaska fishing fleet of the new owner, is planned.

C.P.R. Sailings

Canadian Pacific sailings next week will be the Empress of Canada, which sails on Monday for Victoria and Vancouver, via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, and the Empress of Russia, which sails on Tuesday for Hongkong and Manila. Wharf, baggage arrangements and tender service (if any) will be notified later when more definite data as to the times of arrival and departure have been secured.

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C.M.S.N. Sailings

The Hsin Kiangteen sails promptly at 5 o'clock this afternoon for Chinhai and Ningpo, while at midnight the Kiang Wah sails for Hankow and the usual ports. Sailings to-morrow include the Haiyuan, which sails at 9 a.m. for Tsingtao, the Hsin Ming, which sails for Nantai and Foochow at 1 p.m., and the Kiang Ta, which sails at midnight for Changsha, Hankow and ports.

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Asama Maru

On her trans-Pacific voyage from China and Japan ports to San Francisco and Los Angeles, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha mv. Asama Maru is expected to tie up alongside the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf from Hongkong to-morrow. She sails from the same wharf at 9.30 o'clock Saturday morning for Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and American ports.

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Blue Funnel Vessels

The Agamemnon is due to tie up at buoys 16 and 17 at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning and will sail at about 10 a.m. on Sunday for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Glasgow, via Hongkong, Straits, Colombo, Aden and Suez. The Deucalion is due from Liverpool via Hongkong on Saturday while the Pyrrhus, from New York via Hongkong, is due in port on Tuesday.

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Butterfield Vessels

This morning, the Yunnan and the Wusueh will arrive from Tientsin via ports and from river ports respectively, being followed by the Hunan, also from Tientsin, this afternoon. At midnight the Wenchow sails for Hankow and ports from the French Bund. Bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, the Yochow sails from the French Bund at 11 o'clock this morning.

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Potsdam Due

The Norddeutscher Lloyd liner Potsdam is due to arrive in Shanghai on Saturday afternoon from Hamburg via Suez and the usual ports of call with a large number of passengers and heavy mails. The Potsdam is expected to tie up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at about 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and will sail at 10 o'clock on Monday morning for Kobe and Yokohama.

Silverwalnut

The ss. Silverwalnut, from New York via Panama and ports, is expected to arrive in port on Saturday, to tie up at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. On her way out to China the Silverwalnut called at Savannah, Los Angeles, Honolulu and Manila.

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President Doumer

The Messageries Maritimes (French Mail) mv. President Doumer is expected to arrive from Japan tomorrow about 1.30 p.m., when she will berth alongside the China Merchants Central Wharf. She sails for Marseilles, via the usual ports, on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

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Hoten Maru

The Dairen Kisen Kaisha ss. Hoten Maru, from Dairen and Tsingtao, was delayed at the latter port by bad weather, and instead of arriving yesterday on her scheduled time, is now expected to enter port this morning, tying up at her usual wharf at 9 o'clock. She will sail on her return voyage to northern ports at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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Panama Expected

With a heavy cargo for local discharge, the ss. Panama, of the East Asiatic Co., Ltd., of Copenhagen, is expected to arrive in port some time this morning from Copenhagen, Gothenburg, Oslo, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Genoa via Port Said, Suez, Djibouti, Singapore and Hongkong. She will tie up the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf.

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Nellore To-morrow

With a heavy cargo, mail and passengers from Melbourne, Hobart, Sydney, Brisbane, Townsville, Rabaul, Manila and Hongkong, the E. & A. ss. Nellore is expected to arrive in port to-morrow morning at about 6 o'clock, when she will berth alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf. The Nellore, which left Hongkong for Shanghai early Tuesday morning, will sail for Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama late on Friday.

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The Este

Under the command of Captain S. Kampen, the ss. Este, of the Norddeutscher Lloyd, sails from port today for Oran, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Bremen and Hamburg via Tsingtao. The Este arrived in port from Europe on Saturday last, and has been discharging a heavy cargo, including through cargo for Shanghai which she picked up at Bremen and Hamburg, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf.

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Jardine Ships

Arrivals to-day comprise the Kungwo, which will tie up at Hunts Wharf from Hankow this morning, and the Taksang, which is expected to berth at the same wharf from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow at about 8 p.m. At midnight, the Suiwo sails from Hunts Wharf for Hankow via the usual ports. The Tingsang, which berthed at the Old Ningpo Wharf late last night from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei, will shift to the company's Upper Hongkew Wharf this afternoon, preparatory to her sailing from that wharf at 10 o'clock to-morrow night on her return journey to the northern holiday resorts.

PASSENGERS DEPARTING

I. C. Daviken

For Swatow.—July 7.—Mr. Wang.
For Hongkong.—Mr. J. Autebi, Mr. D. Drake, Mr. Popoff.

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For Tsingtao.—July 7.—Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mr. Fowler, Miss Desborough, Miss Cook.
For Tientsin.—Miss W. Donnolley.

I. C. Leesang

For Weihaiwei.—July 7.—Mr. Bates.
For Chefoo.—Mrs. J. R. Fluette.
For Tientsin.—Mr. M. Le Formal, Mr. Pesenti, Mr. Loaec, Mr. W. S. Marshall. Mr. Henne, Mr. Kermorvant.

C. N. Whangpu

For Kiukiang.—July 7.—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Little, Mr. Savage, Mr. Woo, Miss M. Savage, Miss E. Savage, Mrs. A. V. Kosman, Mrs. A. A. Kopitoff.

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ENGLISH YOUTH OF 15 DESERTS SHIP

Taken by Japanese Police After Roaming 5 Days

A 15-year-old English boy who has been wandering from one place to another in Kanagawa Prefecture for five days following his desertion from the British cargo tramper Severn Leigh at Kawasaki was taken into custody at the Yokohama Water Police Station last week states "The Japan Advertiser."

"I don't want to go back to my ship and would rather stay in Japan —people are so kind to me," the young deserter protested to the police when ordered to return to the vessel. The youth, who is Joseph Gould, son of Mr. Earnest Gould, a poor labourer at Willenhall, Staffordshire, England, has been much impressed by the kindness shown him by the Japanese during his roaming. He has been given shelter, food and clothing.

The story which young Gould told the local immigration authorities, explaining why he left his home in spite of the fact he is a minor, and then deserted ship, aroused their sympathy, but nothing could be done by the police and he is being returned to the steamer which is now at Osaka.

Because of cruel treatment by the stepmother, according to the boy, he ran away early this year. He spent some time under the shelter of the Salvation Army, and the first job he found was as an apprentice at an iron foundry, where he worked for a month until he was told by friends that he could get more pay aboard ship.

Trick Works

At Cardiff, Wales, a port not far from his home, he applied for a job at sea, but because of his age, his request was turned out. One day, however, he saw a ship preparing to set sail as he was strolling around the pier and it flashed in his mind that he might be able to obtain a job aboard should he give his age as 17. The trick worked and he was signed on as an apprentice at a monthly salary of £3-10-0.

The Severn Leigh, on which young Gould was given the job, was bound for Houston, Texas. Notwithstanding his enthusiasm for a seafaring life, the youth soon became weary, his inexperience being often severely criticized. While the ship was in Houston he attempted to run way, but was soon captured by American immigration officials and sent back to the ship.

From North America the vessel sailed for Japan early last month and on Friday docked at Kawasaki. Unable to continue life on board, he deserted again. Aimless and penniless he walked on and on. That evening, he slept under a temple, suffering from hunger. The following day he found himself at Oiso on the Tokaido highway, where his shabby and suspicious appearance caught the notice of a policeman. He was taken to the Oiso Police Station. Here he was warmly treated, given food and clothing and even provided with a bed for the night.

He did not know where he wandered following his release from the police station, as he is totally unacquainted with the locality, but remembered that he had been taken as far as the Banyu river near Hiratsuka, on a bus and then started again an aimless journey towards Yokohama, spending one night at a shrine, with meals supplied by Japanese in the neighbourhood. In Yokohama, he learned that his ship had already sailed from Kawasaki.

Glen Line Ship

The Glenogle, according to the latest information, is due from London via Hongkong on Monday.

TRAVELLING TIME TO U.S. SHORTENED

Berlin, July 7.

The North German Lloyd crack liners Bremen and Europa have for some time past picked up letters at Cherbourg which were sent there by airmail through the German Airways. This method of catching the ships has now been extended to passengers, for whom arrangements have been made to fly from Cologne. The whole trip to New York will only take five days from Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

KASHIMA MARU DELAYS SAILING TIME

Delaying her departure for 24 hours, the N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru will sail for Japan at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, the line's local office announced yesterday. Among her passengers will be Mr. Yuzo Shimojo, former assistant manager of the local office of the Domei News Agency, and his family. Mr. Shimojo was recently appointed Domei correspondent in Rome.

PORT CHIEF NAMED BY SHIP COMPANY

Captain Henry C. Dyer, master of the States Steamship liner General Sherman for three years, was named port captain for the Pacific Steamship company last month.

Captain Dyer succeeds Captain Vance D. Trout, who has become superintendent of operations for the Panama Pacific line at San Francisco, where he is associated with Kenneth D. Dawson, ex-president of Pacific Atlantic and now Pacific coast manager for Panama Pacific.

Although Captain Dyer has been occupying the port captain's office for a month, his appointment was not confirmed until June 16.

Pacific-Atlantic Steamship company is the owner of the intercoastal Quaker line and operates a fleet of thirteen vessels, supplemented by several States Steamship company steamers, between the Pacific northwest and New York.

Captain Dyer was born in Illinois, went to Portland as a boy, and has followed the sea since 1915, when he sailed from Portland on a British bark.

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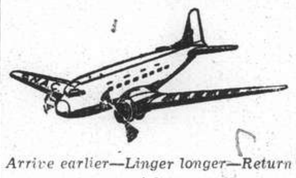

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Weather, Time and Tide

Thursday, July 8, 1937 (1st day of 6th moon)	SICCAWEI				GUTZLAFF	
	July 6		July 7		July 7	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00	9.00	14.00
Barometer inches	29.73	29.76	29.73	29.77	29.84	29.83
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.04	+0.02	+0.02	0.00	+0.03	+0.04
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.02	+0.01	—0.00	0.01		
Wind (direction)	E	E	ESE	S	SSE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	8.7	8.1	6.2	8.7	3 force	3 force
Temperature (Fahr.)	90.°5	80.°1	78.°3	88.°5	78.°8	80.°6
Humidity	77	97	96	81	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	0	8	6	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report July 6	Mean 1937	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (64 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	+0.05	29.71
Temp. Min 78.°6 Max. 94.°1	86.°4	+0.05	78.°7
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	21.07	0.00	23.81

Date	8/7	9/7	10/7	11/7	12/7	13/7	14/7	15/7	16/7
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.55	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.57	4.58	4.58	4.59	4.59
Sun sets at Shanghai	19.02	19.02	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.01	19.00	19.00
Moon rises at Shanghai	5.10	6.18	7.24	8.27	9.28	10.26	11.22	12.18	13.13
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.18	20.02	20.40	21.16	21.49	22.21	22.53	23.27	0.00
Flood makes Shanghai	10.40	11.14	11.40	12.21	13.04	13.46	14.30	15.16	16.06
Ebb, makes Shanghai	15.05	15.47	16.28	17.05	17.45	6.19	7.05	7.50	8.40
H.W. at Woosung Bar	12.16	13.01	13.41	14.29	14.55	15.32	16.14	17.03	18.03

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Copenhagen.—ss. Panama
Kobe.—ss. Shanghai Maru
Yokohama.—ss. Tsukuba Maru
Dairen.—ss. Hoten Maru
Tientsin.—ss. Hunan, ss. Yunnan
River Ports.—ss. Kungwo, ss. Wusueh, ss. Yung An, ss. Kwei Lee
Canton.—ss. An Shing, ss. Taksang
Ningpo.—ss. Hsin Kiangteen, ss. Ningshin

Due at Future Dates

The first date after the ship's name is the date on which she left the port under which she is listed. The last date, that on which she is due in Shanghai.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From LONDON

Soudan	29/5	11/7
Ksr-I-Hind	4/6	11/7
Rajputana	18/6	25/7
Ranpura	2/7	30/7
Burdwan	26/6	9/8

From LIVERPOOL

Deucalion	29/5	9/7
Theseus	5/6	18/7
Patroclus	5/6	20/7
Achilles	19/6	30/7
Memnon	26/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8

From GLASGOW

Deucalion	22/5	9/7
Memnon	19/6	5/8
Stentor	3/7	14/8

From COPENHAGEN

Panama	28/4	8/7
Africa	26/5	23/7
Tongking	27/5	11/8

From GOTHENBURG

Nagara	—	20/7
Agra	29/5	23/7
Triton	19/6	7/8
Delhi	—	17/8

From OSLO

Trianon	3/6	23/7
Nagara	4/6	26/7
Triton	—	8/8
Delhi	28/6	20/8
Tourcoing	—	11/9

From GDYNIA

Eurypylus	29/5	19/7
Teucer	26/6	16/8

From ANTWERP

Glenogle	—	9/7
Potsdam	11/6	10/7
Kulmerland	9/6	16/7
Sin'ton Crt.	3/6	22/7
Duisburg	18/6	3/8

From ROTTERDAM

Nordmark	23/5	10/7
Gaasterkerk	27/5	10/7
Ermland	4/6	20/7
N. de Larrinaga	1/6	25/7
Trave	25/6	5/8
Meerkerk	1/7	14/8

From HAMBURG

Potsdam	5/6	10/7
Eurypylus	2/6	19/7

From HAMBURG

Trave	19/6	5/8

From MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon	11/6	13/7
L.S.L. Bie	—	19/7
Jean Laborde	25/6	26/7
Sikiang		12/8

From TRIESTE

Himalaya	31/5	9/7
Sumatra	20/5	20/7
Cortellazzo	29/6	14/8

From PORT SAID

Potsdam	20/6	10/7
Nordmark	7/6	10/7
Kulmerland	22/6	17/7
Ermland	17/6	20/7
Sin'ton Crt.	17/6	22/7
N de Larrinaga	16/6	25/7
Rajputana	30/6	25/7

From MASSOWAH

Himalaya	14/6	9/7
Sumatra	10/6	20/7

From COLOMBO

Himalaya	24/6	9/7
Nordmark	18/6	10/7
Potsdam	28/6	10/7
Soudan	25/6	11/7
Ksr.-I-Hind	27/6	11/7
N. de Larrinaga	30/6	25/7

From SOUTH AFRICA

Houtman	—	11/7

From BATAVIA

Tjisadane	30/6	10/7

From KARACHI

Sumatra	24/6	20/7

From CALCUTTA

Santhia	18/6	12/7
Talma	2/7	26/7

From MELBOURNE

Nellore	2/6	9/7

From SINGAPORE

Nordmark	28/6	10/7
Santhia	1/7	12/7

From MANILA

Nellore	30/6	9/7

From HONGKONG

Asama M.	—	9/7
Nellore	6/7	9/7

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Silver Walnut	—	10/7
Pyrrhus	19/5	11/7
S. Mariner	—	11/7
P. Adams	27/5	13/7
Ward	—	25/7
Steel Navig.	5/6	27/7
P. Harrison	10/6	27/7
P. Taft	17/6	30/7
Malayan Prince	—	31/7
C. Evansville	14/6	12/8
Maron	27/6	17/8
Potter	—	24/8

From VANCOUVER

E. Russia	26/6	12/7

From SEATTLE

Tyndareus	30/6	1/8

From PORTLAND

Michigan	—	13/7
G. Pershing	—	19/7
G. Lee	—	28/8

From SAN FRANCISCO

Lossiebank	23/6	3/8

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	22/6	13/7
Taiyo M.	—	15/7

From YOKOHAMA

Tsukuba M.	—	8/7

From KOBE

Shanghai M.	—	8/7

From OSAKA

Maya M.	—	11/7

CHINA PORTS

From VLADIVOSTOK

Sever	—	15/7

From DAIREN

Hoten M.	—	8/7
Tsingtao M.	—	9/7
Dairen M.	—	12/7

From TIENTSIN

Hunan	—	8/7
Yunnan	—	8/7
Shuntien	—	11/7
Fausang	—	11/7
Leesang	—	14/7

From TSINGTAO

Norviken	—	9/7
Taksang	—	13/7

From SWATOW

Sinkiang	—	10/7

From HONGKONG

Kaying	—	9/7
Shantung	—	10/7
Szechuen	—	11/7
Taiyuan	—	11/7

From HONGKONG

Hupeh	—	13/7

From CANTON

An Shing	—	8/7
Taksang	—	8/7
Sandviken	—	11/7

From YANGTZE PORTS

Kungwo	—	8/7
Yung An	—	8/7
Kwei Lee	—	8/7
Wusueh	—	8/7
Woosung	—	9/7
Siangwo	—	10/7
Siangtan	—	10/7
Tatung	—	11/7
Loongwo	—	11/7
Wuchang	—	12/7
Kiangwo	—	12/7
Kutwo	—	14/7

From NINGPO

H. Kiangteen	7/7	8/7
Ningshin	7/7	8/7
H. Peking	8/7	9/7
H. Ningshao	8/7	9/7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Berthed	Consigness
Hsinming	Foochow	KLYW	C M S N
Kashima M.	Hongkong	WSW	N Y K
Lung On	River Ports	HSWP	San Peh
Hsin Ningshao	Ningpo		Ningpo S S
Hsin Peking	Ningpo		B & S
Kiangta	River Ports	KLYW	C M S N
Yili	Wenchow		Tien Shing
Mei Lee 2		CKPW	Yat Shing
Mikage M. 18	Japan	MW	N Y K
Hwah Jang	River Ports	US	Hwah Sung
Osthav			
Hwah Foo		NTSTNW	Hwah Sung
Haichow		TTCW	T P S S
Wenchow	River Ports	HYPW	B & S

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination	Despatcher
Hsin Ningshin	Chi	River Ports	San Peh
Tuckwo	Br	River Ports	Jardine
Ikoma M.	Jap	Japan	N Y K
Haean	Chi	Wenchow	C M S N
Tsinan	Br	Amoy, etc.	B & S
Tah Tung	Chi	Ichang Ports	C M S N
Wulin	Br	River Ports	B & S
Hsin Juian	Chi		T C C
Talthybius	Br	Hongkong	B & S
Diomed	Br	Japan	B & S
Tango M.	Jap	Bombay, etc.	N Y K
Tachang M.	Jap	River Ports	N K K
Euryades	Br	Japan	B & S
Tjisaroea	Net	Java, etc.	J-C Japan
Shinyu	Br	Nanking	G. L. Shaw
Autolycus	Br	Tsingtao	B & S
Shinfu	Chi	Tientsin	T C C
Hsinfung	Chi	W. C. T'tsin	C M S N
Hakashin M.	Jap	Newchwang	D K K
Pei Hai	Chi		T P S S
Pres. Grant	Am	H'kong, Manila	Robert
Maur	Chi		T P S S
Hai Li	Chi	H'kong, etc.	C M S N
Hsin Peking	Br	Ningpo	B & S
Hsin Ningshao	Chi	Ningpo	Ningpo S S

Vessels in Harbour

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June 24	Wanhsiang	1162	Chi	SPCD
June 26	Tjisaroea	3494	Net	4-5 B
June 29	Ming Kong	290	Chi	KNAD
June 30	Yihhsing	2100	Chi	CMW
July 1	Ming Tsu	676	Chi	KNAD
July 1	Paowo	1494	Br	PWW
July 3	Ming Hsu	519	Chi	TTCW
July 3	Este	4883	Ger	SHW
July 3	Hai Yun	1871	Chi	YKDW
July 3	Hoong Yuan	276	Chi	HSWP
July 4	Pacific	727	Dan	18-19 B
July 4	Tsangwoo	1049	Chi	PPW
July 4	Ming Beng	859	Chi	TTCW
July 4	Elise	4719	Nor	APCLW
July 4	Heian M.	924	Jap	PW
July 4	Haean	972	Chi	KLYW
July 4	Shengking	1092	Br	CNCW
July 4	Fuyang	552	Chi	SPCD
July 5	Kianghsin	2101	Chi	KLYW
July 5	Suiwo	1931	Br	HW
July 5	Whangpu	1975	Br	CNWP
July 5	Leesang	972	Br	ONW
July 5	Peichin	1002	Chi	23-24 B
July 5	Mingshan	1170	Chi	HSWP
July 5	Hsinpu	1198	Chi	HSWP
July 6	Daviken	1178	Nor	HW
July 6	Chaksang	1470	Br	HW
July 6	Tseangtah	475	Br	NTSTNW
July 6	Yung Chi	1108	Chi	CHW
July 6	Yochow	1638	Br	CNCW
July 6	Taronga	4245	Nor	CMCW
July 6	Shinai	1451	Br	25-26 B
July 6	Nanyang M.	1968	Jap	NKKW
July 6	Kiangwah	2321	Chi	KLYW
July 6	Fusijama	3907	Ital	14-15 B
July 6	Ming Hsien	422	Chi	TTCW
July 6	S. V. de Paul	—	Br	US
July 6	Chengta	1089	Chi	TTCW

Vessels Leaving

YANGTZE RIVER

KIANG WAH July 8. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Thursday, 8th, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

SUIWO July 8. HANKOW & PORTS.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Thursday, July 8, at midnight. For freight, passage (to Hankow from $45.—up) apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 8-7

KIANG TA July 9. HANKOW, CHANGSHA and PORTS.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 9-7

KUNGWO July 9. HANKOW & PORTS.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

NANYANG M., July 9. HANKOW and PORTS.—The s.s. Nanyang Maru leaves from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on Friday, at 9.30 a.m. This vessel offers "A" Class Passenger Accommodation at $60 to Hankow. For Freight or Passage apply to N.K.K. Tel. 19600. 8-1

WUSUEH July 9. HANKOW and PORTS.—From French Bund on Friday, 9th, at midnight. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-7

WOOSUNG July 10. HANKOW and PORTS. — From French Bund on Saturday, 10th, at midnight. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

KIEN KUO July 11. HANKOW and PORTS. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at midnight. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 11-7

SIANGWO July 12. HANKOW & PORTS.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 12-7

LOONGWO July 13. HANKOW & PORTS. — Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

NORTH CHINA COAST

YOCHOW July 8. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Thursday, 8th, at 11 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 8-7

HAI YUAN July 9. TSINGTAO.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 9 a.m. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 9-7

HAI YUN July 9. LAOYAO and HAICHOW.—From Yangkadu Wharf at 10 p.m. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 9-7

TINGSANG July 9. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—Sails from Upper Hongkew Wharf on Friday, July 9, at 10 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 9-7

CHANG ON July 10. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration, will despatch the following steamer Chang On, Captain L. Beer, on July 10, 1937. Tender Yin Ping leaves Customs Jetty at 3 p.m. July 10, 1937. For freight or passage apply to Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11979. 10-7

HUNAN July 10. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Saturday, 10th, at 12.30 p.m. For freight apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 10-7

TAKSANG July 10. TSINGTAO.—Sails from Hunt's Wharf on Saturday, July 10, at 11.30 a.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

FAUSANG July 13. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 13-7

SANDVIKEN July 14. TSINGTAO.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 14-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN KIANGTEEN July 8. CHINHAI and NINGPO.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 5 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 8-7

HSIN MING July 9. FOOCHOW and NANTAI.—From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 1 p.m. For freight or passage, China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 9-7

HSIN PEKING July 9. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Friday, 9th, at 5 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-7

YUNNAN July 9. FOOCHOW, SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From French Bund on Friday, 9th, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 9-7

AN SHING July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON. — From Kinleeyuan Wharf at 2 p.m. China Merchants' S.N. Co., Ltd. 10-7

NORVIKEN July 10. SWATOW, HONGKONG & CANTON.—Freight and Passage Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 10-7

KAYING July 11. SWATOW, HONGKONG, CANTON, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—From French Bund on Sunday, 11th

INWARD FOREIGN MAILS

From Europe by Suez.....Deucalion, left Liverpool May 29, due S'hai July 9
From U.S.A...Emp. of Russia, left Vancouver June 26, due Shanghai July 12

OUTWARD FOREIGN MAILS

For Europe by Suez...Pres. Doumer, closes at 21 on July 9, due L'don Aug. 11
For U.S.A.....Asama M., closes at 21 on July 9, due San Francisco July 28
For mails by Siberia and by air see page 8

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TO-DAY'S ENTERTAINMENTS

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Auditorium: Hai-Alai, 8 p.m.	70099	Isis: The Modern Bride	46721
Canidrome: Boxing, 9 p.m.	74530	Layayette: Sutter's Gold	81200
Capitol: Marked Woman	17100	Metropol: Counterfeit Lady	93322
Cathay: One More River	73757	Nanking: Man of the People, 2.30 and 5.30 p.m.	84133
Ciro's: Entertainment	34340	Nanking: A Star is Born, 9.15	84133
Del Monte: Entertainment	20825	Rialto: Espionage	94110
Grand: The Sign of the Cross	32223	Willies: We Went to College	43982
Hongkew: Preview Murder Mystery	40148		

PARTITION OF PALESTINE APPROVED BY CABINET

Commission Suggests Arab, Jewish States and British Enclave: Means to End Irreconcilable Conflict

FUSION OF TWO RACES HELD IMPOSSIBLE

Large British Subsidy and Jewish Payments to Arabs United with Transjordan Proposed

London, July 8.

DIVISION of Palestine into a Jewish State, an Arab State and an enclave under British Mandate is recommended in the Report of the Royal Commission of Palestine, and has been approved by the British Government.

The two outstanding conclusions of the Commission, whose Report was published to-day, are:

1. There can be no question of fusion and assimilation between the Jewish and Arab cultures.
2. The gulf between the races is already wide, and will continue to widen if the present Mandate is maintained.

The Commission recommends termination of the present Mandate and the negotiation of treaties with the Arabs and Transjordan Government, on the one hand, and the Zionist Organization on the other, to achieve threefold partition of the country into

1. An Arab section which will be united with Transjordan.
2. A Jewish section.
3. An enclave under British Mandate extending from a point north of Jerusalem to a point south of Bethlehem, with a corridor to the sea extending from Jerusalem to Jaffa.

The Mandatory Power should also be entrusted with the administration of Nazareth and be empowered to safeguard the sanctity of the waters and shores of Lake Tiberius, and, similarly, to protect religious endowments, etc., in the Arab and Jewish States which are sacred to the Jews and Arabs, respectively.

Frontiers of Proposed States

The frontier of the Arab and Jewish States is as follows: starting from Rasannaquera, it follows the existing northern and eastern frontier of Palestine to Lake Tiberius, crosses the Lake to the outflow of the River Jordan, whence it continues down the river to a point northward of Beisan; then across the Beisan Plain along the southern edge of the Valley of Jezreel to a point near Megiddo; across Carmel Ridge, and then southwards down the edge of the Maritime Plain, curving west to avoid Tul Karm, to the Jerusalem corridor near Lydda. South of the corridor, it continues down the edge of the plain to a point ten miles south of Rehovot, then westward to the sea.

Courtesy of "The Times."
Palestine

Haifa, Tiberius, Safad and Acre should be kept for a period under the Mandatory Administration, and the Arab State given an outlet to the sea at Jaffa.

British Subsidy to Arabs

The Jewish State should pay the Arab State a subvention to be fixed later, while, in view of the backwardness of Transjordan, Parliament (i.e. the British Parliament) should make a grant of £2,000,000 to the Arab State.

The recommendations make provision for the sale of property and exchange of population, etc., consequent upon the repartition of the country, and, pending the conclusion of treaties, proposes transitional measures, especially for controlling immigration and the sale of land.

While not professing to give the Arabs and Jews all they want, the Commission declares that the recommendations give the Arabs, inter alia, national independence with the possibility of co-operating on an equal footing with neighbouring Arabs in the cause of Arab unity and progress. They will also remove holy places from the fear of coming under Jewish territory, and will give the Arabs not only a Jewish subvention but £2,000,000 from the British Treasury.

Jewish Advantages

The Jews, on the other hand, will secure a national home in the fullest sense, thus attaining the primary objective of Zionism and ceasing, at last, to live a "minority life."

The British Government, in a Memorandum, says it proposes to take the necessary steps, in view of its obligations under the Covenant of the League of Nations and other international instruments, to obtain freedom to give effect to the scheme of partition to which, it hopes, the communities concerned will give an effective measure of consent.

Despite many discouraging experiences, says the Memorandum, the British Government has done its utmost to encourage co-operation between the Arabs and Jews on the assumption that, in time, the two nations would adjust their national aspirations and render possible a single commonwealth under a unitary government.

The British Government, however, has been driven to the conclusion that there is an irreconcilable conflict of aspirations which cannot be satisfied under the present mandate.

The Government concurs in the

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H.M.S. Repulse Reaches Haifa To Keep Order

Martial Law Warning Given Palestine Populace

COMMUNISTS EXPELLED FROM JERUSALEM

Haifa, July 7.

The British battle-cruiser Repulse arrived here to-day on the eve of the publication of the Palestine Report.

Despatch of the 32,000-ton warship, which came from Malta, was one of the precautionary measures taken by the British authorities to cope with possible trouble arising from dissatisfaction with the report.—Reuter.

Communists Expelled

Jerusalem, July 6.

Several Communists, mostly Polish Jews, were expelled from this city or taken into preventive custody in the last few days to prevent further aggravation of the situation by irresponsible agitation of Communist agents.

Arab and Jewish opposition to the partition of Palestine is increasing daily and protest meetings by Arabs as well as Jews are being held throughout the country. The Grand Mufti's appeal for the maintenance and strengthening of a solid Arab bloc has been announced by loudspeakers in all Arab villages.—Trans-Ocean.

Martial Law Warning

Jerusalem, July 7.

British officials yesterday distributed handbills printed in Arabic, Hebrew and English announcing that martial law would be declared in Palestine in the event of disorders.

The Arab High Committee yesterday dissolved voluntarily to disassociate itself from future disorders.—United Press.

COURT REFORMS BILL DROPPED

Congress Accepts Modified Measure for Debate

Washington, July 6.

The prolonged and bitter battle over President Roosevelt's proposal to enlarge the personnel of the United States Supreme Court reached a sudden and dramatic climax to-day when the programme was withdrawn and a compromise measure introduced.

Senator Joseph T. Robinson, majority leader in the upper house of Congress, to-day withdrew from consideration the original measure which would have given the President authority to appoint as many as six new justices of the Supreme Court, one for each present member over the age of seventy.

As soon as Senator Robinson announced his action, the Senate agreed to the immediate consideration of a substitute measure. The new plan is designed to permit the appointment of three new justices within six months after the bill is enacted by Congress.

Although President Roosevelt not long ago spurned a compromise measure advanced by Senator Pat McCarran, Democrat of Nevada, calling for appointment of four instead of six new justices, it was apparent that Congressional hostility would have prevented passage of the original programme.

The agreement upon a compromise is expected to permit the adjournment of Congress at a date earlier than previously anticipated, as the court-reform plan was the principal stumbling-block to disposition of the legislative programme.—United Press.

Baseball Preferred

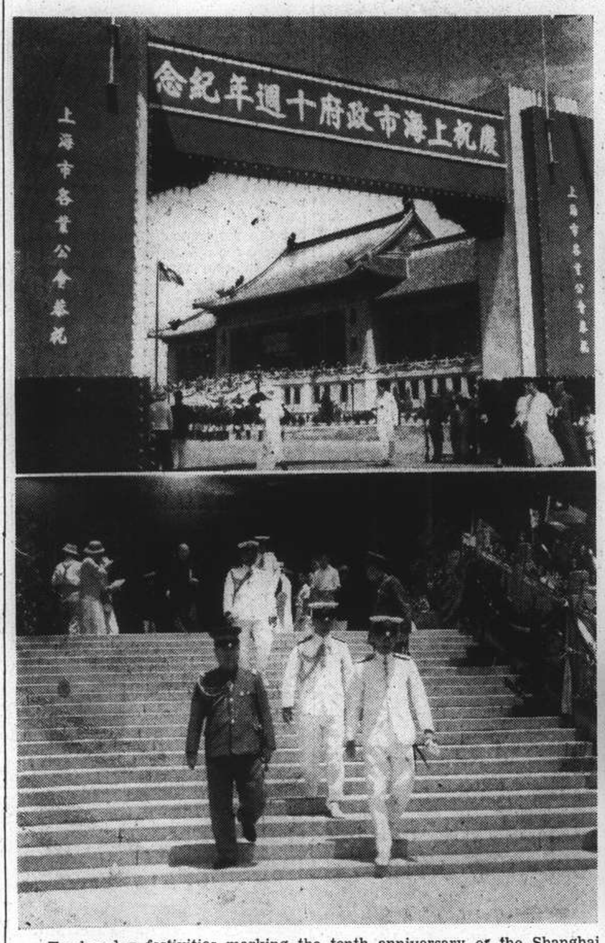
Washington, July 7.

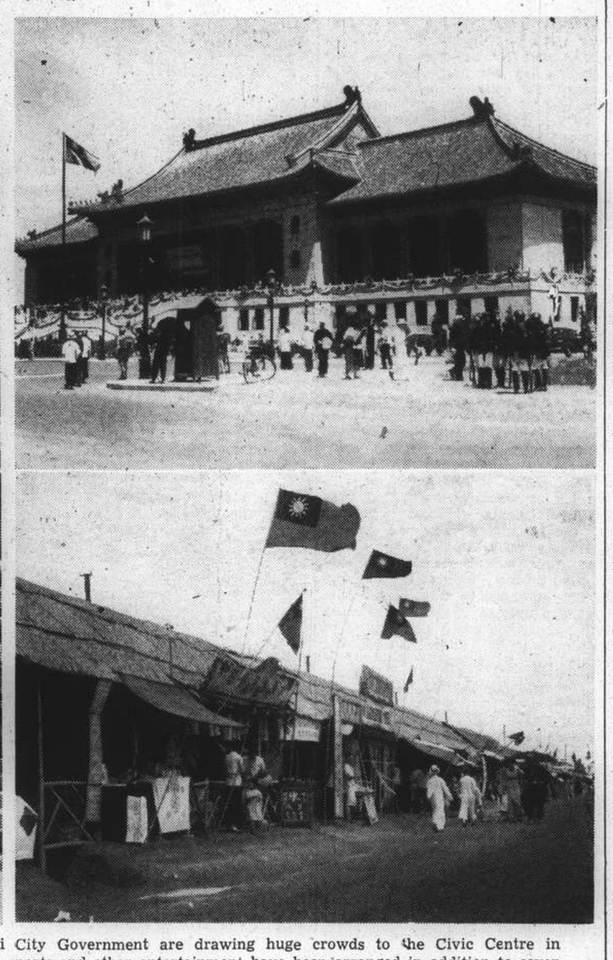
President Roosevelt's measure for reform of the Supreme Court took second place to-day as the Senate and House of Representatives adjourned to attend a baseball game after a quick debate on the proposed reform bill.

The Logan amendment in which the President asked that the different ministers accept a reduction in expenses of ten per cent., was adopted in the Senate.—Havas

SHANGHAI CITY GOVERNMENT CELEBRATES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

"N.C.D.N." Photos.





Twelve-day festivities marking the tenth anniversary of the Shanghai City Government are drawing huge crowds to the Civic Centre in Kiangwan, where programmes of Peiping drama, vaudeville shows, sports and other entertainment have been arranged in addition to seven interesting exhibitions. Picture at the left shows a group of Japanese well-wishers leaving the City Government building after the commemoration meeting in the morning. Matsheds housing the humblest of Chinese shops are seen in Civic Centre streets, selling goods to spectators and proudly flying the national flag.

Queen Is Made First Lady Of Thistle Order

Historic Ceremony Held in St. Giles' Cathedral

EDINBURGH CASTLE IS SUMMONED BY KING

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, July 7.

A historic service was performed at St. Giles' Cathedral, Edinburgh, to-day when the Queen was installed as First Lady of the Order of the Thistle in the presence of the King, who proclaimed her appointment to the sixteen Knights assembled in the Thistle Chapel.

The Royal Party afterwards proceeded to Edinburgh Castle, where the picturesque, traditional ceremony of summoning the Castle to open the gates to the King was performed.

His Majesty placed a wreath of Flanders Poppies and laurel leaves on the wall of the famous Scottish National War Memorial.

Their Majesties yesterday drove through the streets of Leith and were most enthusiastically received, particularly by the fisherwives, who in traditional dress and brightly coloured shawls, sat on the fish boxes along the road.

Also on the quayside were 400 men of the Newhaven Free Fishermens Society, the oldest organized society in the world, having been established over 600 years ago.—Reuter and Wireless.

U.S. GOVERNMENT TO ECONOMIZE

President Hopes to Balance Budget

Washington, July 6.

President Roosevelt announced to-day that he hoped to balance the Budget for the 1937-38 fiscal year. To achieve this would entail economies amounting to $400,000,000 in appropriations already voted by Congress.

Economies would be effected by a curtailment of ten per cent. in the expenditure by all Government departments, the President said.—Reuter.

BRITISH DIPLOMATIC APPOINTMENTS

Sir Walford Selby Will Go to Lisbon Post

London, July 7.

The King has approved the following appointments in the Diplomatic Service:—

Sir Walford Selby, H.M. Minister at Vienna, to be Ambassador at Lisbon in succession to Sir Charles Wingfield who is retiring toward the end of the year; Mr. Charles Palairet, British Minister at Stockholm to be Minister at Vienna; Sir Edmund Monson, British Minister at Riga, to succeed Mr. Charles Palairet at Stockholm.—Wireless through Reuter.

GERMANY AIMING AT LARGE NAVY

Berlin, July 7.

Germany's naval strength will total 420,000 tons by 1943, an article in the "Boersen-Zeitung" predicted to-day. The German Navy will include eight class ships, fourteen cruisers, two anti-aircraft ships, forty destroyers and torpedo boats and 23,000 tons in submarines, the article stated.—United Press.

DR. H. H. KUNG INVITES AID OF U.S. CAPITAL

Full Govt. Protection Promised New York Investors: Chinese Statesman Gives Radio Broadcast

New York, July 6.

"IF you wish to invest your surplus capital in China," said Dr. H. H. Kung, addressing himself to prominent American industrialists and bankers who comprised the majority of 200 guests present, "I promise the hearty welcome and the full protection of my Government." This statement was made here this evening at the banquet in the Waldorf-Astoria sponsored by the China Society of America, the American Asiatic Association and American-Chinese Trade Council in honour of the visiting Chinese Finance Minister.

"We want to develop China's immense man-power and vast natural resources, not only for the benefit of our own people, but also for all nations having friendly relations with China," Dr. Kung said. On the eve of her reconstruction, Dr. Kung declared, China is the world's largest market for capital goods and "This should interest Americans particularly."

After recalling the traditional friendship between the United States and China as exemplified by John Hay's Open Door Policy, and the action of the United States in being the first nation to repay Boxer indemnity funds, Dr. Kung traced the political development of China during the last decade.

"Under the able leadership of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek," he said, "China to-day has attained a degree of political unity and stability never before witnessed in modern history."

As evidences of this unity, he pointed out the peaceful suppression of the Kwangtung-Kwangsi uprisings and the Sian mutiny.

New Life Renaissance

"China is no longer the disunited, disorderly China of the war lord days," Dr. Kung asserted and attributed the nation's progress largely to a new national psychology.

"There is now among both the Government and the people," Dr. Kung said, "a disposition to face the realities of the world and a readiness to examine and discipline themselves."

Dr. Kung referred to Madame Chiang Kai-shek's New Life Movement which he said was conducive to a "national renaissance."

He also mentioned China's financial unification by which, because of the modernization of provincial finances under the National Administration, "more than 5,100 items of miscellaneous exorbitant local taxes" had been abolished during 1934.

Pointing out the fact that China's current ordinary budget was balanced, Dr. Kung added that ordinary revenue would also provide for "necessary sinking fund loans which may be floated to finance some extraordinary expenditures, mainly reconstruction expenses of a capital nature."

As the result of currency reforms, Dr. Kung said that exchange stability had been maintained "to a degree previously unknown in China." All types of business transactions consequently have been facilitated.

As an evidence of the rehabilitation of China's credit abroad, Dr. Kung pointed out that during the past two years service payments had been resumed on loans defaulted by the old Peking Government. He also cited the recent arrangement for the settlement of the Pacific Development Loan.

Transportation Progress

Referring to China's amazing progress in modern transportation, Dr. Kung pointed out that the nation at present has 109,746 kilometres of roads, compared with 1,185 kilometres in 1921. He cited similar progress in the fields of civil aviation, telephone, railways and radio.

"With the rehabilitation of the national railways and their credit standing, the confidence of foreign investors is steadily being restored and resulting in increasing loans on Chinese railways." Dr. Kung said.

The President of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Mr. K. C. Li, introduced Dr. Kung. Mr. William Chadbourne, President of the China Society, presided. Mr. Cameron Forbes, in a closing address, praised China's economic progress and Dr. Kung's achievements. Mr. Forbes is an honorary president of the China Society.

Broadcast to America

Earlier to-day Dr. Kung delivered a fifteen-minute radio broadcast which was relayed to all parts of the nation on a coast-to-coast hook-up. He dealt mainly with the subject of Sino-American friendship. It was estimated that from ten to twenty million persons heard the talk.

"At the beginning of the present century," Dr. Kung said in his broadcast, "John Hay crystalized Sino-American relations into the Open Door Policy. China is now ready to expand it into a policy of an open heart and open arms in order to make the Pacific truly worthy of its name."

China's thirty-year struggle, he said, "was the price China was forced to pay for the transition between a passing old regime and the advent of a new order." He attributed China's present success in rehabilitation to the spirit of democracy inherent in the Chinese people, their inherent vitality and "undying faith in China's great future." Dr. Kung also pointed out the "wisdom of assimilating new ideas as well as conserving what is best of our own culture."

"We welcome the co-operation of other nations," Dr. Kung declared, "provided that it does not infringe on China's sovereign rights." Economic assistance was welcomed, he said, "provided that it is based on the principles of equality and reciprocity."

Officials of the Chase National Bank were hosts at luncheon to-day to Dr. H. H. Kung, and several of his colleagues, including the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. C. T. Wang; Dr. P. W. Kuo of the Bureau of Foreign Trade, and Dr. C. Kuangson Young. Mr. Winthrop Aldrich, chairman of the Board of the Chase bank, and Mr. Donald Campbell, President, were among those attending.—United Press.

White House Visit

Washington, July 6.

President Roosevelt to-day invited Dr. Kung to luncheon at the White House on Wednesday. The Chinese Minister of Finance will also converse with the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull.

The Secretary said he expected to engage Dr. Kung in general economic conversations without considering concrete proposals. The Chinese Embassy said Dr. Kung would remain in Washington for a few days.—United Press.

Coronation Fund Passes $100,000 By Good Margin

Contributions Spurt on Year's Hottest Day

FIRMS COMBINE TO REACH SIX FIGURE MARK

The "N.-C.D.N." Coronation Memorial Fund was yesterday wonderfully lifted out of the doldrums on the warmest day of the summer hitherto. Some say it was not the heat but the fluidity—of the date—for they argued that yesterday being the seventh day of the seventh month of the thirty-seventh year of the twentieth century was bound to be lucky for the Fund. Anyway four firms gallantly decided to combine and reach that six-figure mark. So the list to-day shows $250 from the International Assurance Co. Ltd., the same amount from the Metropolitan Land Co. Ltd., and $100 each from the International Underwriters Ltd. and Messrs. F. R. Smith & Co. Ltd.—a total of $700 which raised the fund past $100,000 to $100,089.54.

That was not enough. Realizing that the last lap of the Fund required a handsome inauguration, the Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co., Ltd. came down with $1,000, so the path to that final goal of $150,000 is now cleared. With this splendid spurt it should be possible for others who have still to subscribe to come along and have the honour of completing a beneficent plan.

Cheques should be crossed and drawn in favour of the "N.-C.D.N. Coronation Memorial Fund" and all donations should be forwarded or handed in to the Accounts Department of "The North-China Daily News" (First Floor) 17 The Bund or P. O. Box 707, Shanghai.

Contributions

Previously acknowledged ..	$ 99,389.54
($700 received from the following four Companies brings the total over the 100,000 mark):—	
International Assurance Co.	250.00
Metropolitan Land Co.	250.00
International Underwriters ..	100.00
F. R. Smith & Co.	100.00
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J. C. Laing	50.00
R. Umpleby	50.00
Shanghai Power Co.'s Foreign Staff	127.00
Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Co. (Associated with Cable & Wireless, Ltd.)	1,000.00
	$101,316.54

MR. DE VALERA HAS MINORITY OF ONE

Another Election Expected in Few Months

Dublin, July 6.

The final position in the election shows that Mr. de Valera's Fianna Fail has obtained 69 seats and all the other parties together have the same number.

As the Fianna Fail's total includes the Speaker, Mr. de Valera will have a minority of one and will need an understanding with the Labour Party if he is to govern.

If Mr. de Valera reaches an accord with the Labour Party, his position would be considerably strengthened because twelve seats for Labour were returned compared with eight in the last election.

Such Labour support will entail a drastic amendment of Mr. de Valera's draft constitution and it is widely believed that whatever steps are taken at present, another general election will be held within a few months.—Reuter.

Compromise On Control Issue Still Sought

Commons Informed of Full Position Pending

FURTHER PRELIMINARY TALKS FORESEEN

Paris, July 6.

Gen. Francisco Franco, Spanish Nationalist commander-in-chief, has sent the Powers a Note demanding recognition as a belligerent under international law, according to a French news agency correspondent in Salamanca. The insurgent leader threatens to close the economic door on the Powers refusing his demand.—Reuter.

Explanation in Commons

London, July 6.

Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretaryy, announced in the House of Commons to-day that the plenary meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee would be held on Friday.

To the suggestion that this delay was serious, Mr. Eden said the Government had made their position quite plain and had not only made their own proposals, but had declared their readiness to consider any others that were just and fair. In the circumstances he thought a little time for reflection on the serious issues involved might even prove useful.

Mr. Eden pointed out that the gap in the patrol was advantageous to the Spanish Government and not to the insurgents. He saw no reason to suppose that the Portuguese frontiers would be abused.

Long Discussion Expected

The Spanish problem was discussed to-day between the French Ambassador, M. Andre Charles Corbin, and Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, after a week-end consultation by M. Corbin with his government in Paris.

French circles in London consider the time is not yet ripe for devising a compromise formula. At the full Non-Intervention Committee on Friday, members who have no share in naval control, will express their views.

The Germans and the Italians, maintain their present attitude but are ready to consider any proposal coming from the Committee.

No dramatic move is therefore expected on Friday, but rather the opening of prolonged discussions on the basis of known views to be ascertained in full session.—Reuter.

French Stipulations

Paris, July 7.

The French Ambassador, M. Charles Corbin, will lay before the Non-Intervention Committee, two conditions on which the French Government will permit the continuation of non-intervention control along the Franco-Spanish border. They are, according to an authoritative source, that the gep in naval patrol must be restored in any form, sufficient guarantees for French approval, and that control along the Portuguese-Spanish border be continued.—Havas.

Hopeful Attitude In Italy

Rome, July 6.

A more hopeful tone on the European situation is apparent here where, it is felt, secret negotiations are proceeding towards finding a solution of the Spanish problem satisfactory to both sides.

Press attacks on Great Britain have practically disappeared and the suggestion, attributed to Britain, is being circulated that partial belligerent rights should be accorded to both parties in Spain.—Reuter.

German Press Comment

Berlin, July 7.

The question of the recognition of the belligerent rights of the Burgos Junta by Britain and its connection with British commercial interests is the subject of more than one caustic observation in the German press to-day.

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" remarks that what England refused to do for peace she evidently is willing to do for Spanish iron ore.—Trans-Ocean.

TOKYO SWELTERS IN RECORD HEAT

No Relief Expected for Some Days

Tokyo, July 7.

Tokyo to-day continued to swelter in what Weather Bureau officials termed "exceptional temperatures for July."

The thermometer yesterday shot up to 34 deg. C. or 93.2 deg. F. This was only .04 deg. C. below the record heat for July 6 in 1877, or sixty years ago.

With atmospheric conditions at mid-summer high pressure in the south and low pressure in the north, meteorologists expected little relief for a few days.—Domei.

LISBON "MAN WITH THE LIMP" ARRESTED

Lisbon, July 7.

The person who touched off the bomb which nearly cost the life of the Premier, Dr. de Oliveira Salazar, last Sunday, has been arrested by the Lisbon police. He and the mysterious "spectator who limped away" from the scene of the explosion are one and the same. The fellow is a Portuguese but the authorities are working on the theory that the "brains" of the plot were foreign. Four others rounded up are accused of a part in the affair.—Havas.

OIL MANAGER KILLED IN AMERICAN ACCIDENT

San Bernardino, Cal., July 7.

Mr. Arend Steen Blick, manager of the Royal Dutch Shell Oil Co., in Sumatra, was killed here to-day in a motor-car accident.—Reuter.

FAINT GLIMMER OF HOPES HELD FOR LOST FLIER

Radio Messages Believed Intercepted

PROSPECTS GLOOMY

Aircraft Carrier Coming to Scene of Search

Honolulu, July 6.

Faint hopes were rekindled to-night for the rescue of Mrs. Amelia Earhart Putnam and Capt. Fred J. Noonan who were forced down in mid-Pacific last Friday while attempting a non-stop flight from Lae, New Guinea, to Howland Island in the course of a projected 28,000-mile equatorial flight round the world.

Co-incident with the announcement that new directional bearings were believed obtained in the search, radio technicians were generally agreed that if signals they have been hearing actually were from Mrs. Putnam, her plane must have been forced down on land rather than water. Mrs. Putnam's "Flying Laboratory" was not equipped with pontoons though the manufacturers asserted the plane would float indefinitely on smooth waters, but weather conditions have been changeable during the four days the fliers have been lost.

The search was delayed to-day when the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Itasca and the mine sweeper U.S.S. Swan were forced to await the arrival of the U.S.S. Colorado from Honolulu to refuel before resuming the historic sea hunt.

Prospects were gloomy early to-day when all reports of sighting the missing plane proved groundless.

The United States Coast Guard headquarters at San Francisco said to-day that the emergency radio station at Howland Island had heard new radio signals believed to have come from Mrs. Putnam, and to have obtained new directional bearings.

The new bearings, it was announced, indicated that the signals originated along a line south-south-east or north-north-west of Howland Island, coinciding with the last position which the aviatrix gave before she became lost. The line, it was pointed out, would cut through the area searched to-day, as well as through the Phoenix Islands area which will be combed for the missing plane in the next few days.

Mr. George Putnam, husband of the missing aviatrix, said to-day that he felt Mrs. Putnam had been forced down somewhere in the Phoenix group. Mr. Edward Bryan, a Honolulu scientist, told the United Press that Canton Island in the Phoenix group might have afforded a possible landing spot.

Radio Amateurs Hear Calls

Radio station KGMB reported here that five radio amateurs had heard carrier signals between 9.17 and 10.37 p.m., local time, to-day. The amateurs were said to have been located in Maui, one of the Hawaiian Islands, Los Angeles and Whittier, Calif. The remaining two were local operators.

The amateur at Maui reported having heard a repeated rippling signal which sounded as though it had been powered by a motor generator instead of direct current.

Coast Guard headquarters here were receiving a radio carrier wave, believed to be emanating from Mrs. Putnam's transmitter, until 4.30 a.m., but received nothing after that time.

The United States Navy headquarters, meanwhile, announced that the giant aircraft carrier Lexington would arrive at Lahaina Roads on Thursday evening, and would refuel Friday for the continuance of the search. The Navy denied emphatically the reports that the U.S.S. Swan had sighted the Putnam plane.

At the same time the battleship Colorado, assisting the Itasca in the search, changed its course at 8.30 a.m. Pacific time and pointed toward Winslow Bank, on the northern edge of the Phoenix Islands, east of Howland Island.

The Commander of the Colorado reported, "We shall make all possible speed until the area is reached. We shall catapult three planes to-morrow and search ahead. We shall investigate the area of the northern Phoenix Islands prior to Friday, and then start for the area originally planned for the search."

When the report was made the Colorado was 1,130 miles from Honolulu.—United Press.

M. VAN ZEELAND IS OPTIMISTIC

Mission to U.S. Believed Highly Successful

Brussels, July 7.

"I feel very optimistic about the results of my mission to the United States, as I have been able to ascertain that Mr. Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet favour removal of obstacles hampering international commerce and are anxious to improve relations between the nations," declared M. Paul van Zeeland, Premier of Belgium, on his return here from the United States.

"My conversations with members of the British Government have also been very hopeful," he stated, adding that he will pursue his inquiry with the well-known economic expert, Mr. Maurice Frere.

Commons Statement

London, July 7.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, informed the House of Commons to-day that it was agreed that M. Paul van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, should proceed with his enquiries to see how far among a number of states, including adherents of the tripartite currency agreement, it was possible to obtain an agreement on certain general principles of economic policy.—Reuter.

CIVIC CENTRE CELEBRATIONS

Tenth Anniversary of Shanghai City Government: Twelve-Day Festivities

ALL roads lead to the Civic Centre in Kiangwan as the Shanghai City Government celebrates the tenth anniversary of its founding. In addition to seven interesting exhibitions opened yesterday morning, a twelve-day entertainment programme is serving to draw huge crowds to the site, despite the summer heat.

Huge archways, gaily decorated and brilliantly illuminated in the evening, have added a festive air to the streets of Chapei and Nantao. National flags are much in evidence. In the French Concession and the Settlement, special window displays are seen in Chinese commercial establishments.

Taking advantage of the festivities, Chinese merchants occupy every available space of the empty streets at the Civic Centre with matsheds, selling all kinds of goods and eatables to the spectators. Usually quiet and peaceful, the district has been turned into a veritable fairyland. Peiping drama, vaudeville shows, fireworks, sports, boxing and other displays have been crowded into the twelve-day programme.

Gen. Chiang's Advice

Much of the material progress of Shanghai is profusely illustrated in some of the exhibitions, while others give an educational value to scientific, cultural and hygienic topics. While Mr. O. K. Yui, the Acting Mayor, declared these exhibitions open at a commemoration ceremony, Mrs. Yang Hu, Mrs. Pan Kung-chan, Mrs. Wu Te-chen, Mrs. Nieh Yung-tai, Mrs. Shen Yi, Mrs. Wu Wen-chu and Miss Tsou Ya-sing performed the opening ceremony by cutting the vari-coloured ribbons at different exhibition grounds.

While endorsing the celebrations which "will serve a good purpose for reviewing past years' work and giving a new impetus to future construction," Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, in his message to the City Government, emphasized the importance of the improvement of morality and economic construction for the people, which must go hand in hand with the material progress. Gen. Chiang expressed gratification at the efforts towards construction and improvement of the administration and also the close co-operation between the authorities and the people.

The Generalissimo's message was read by the Acting Mayor during the commemoration meeting which was held in the auditorium of the City Government building at 10 a.m. Gen. Wu Te-chen, former Mayor, and at present Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, was among a large group of well-wishers present at the ceremony. The Diplomatic Corps and the Consular Body were also well represented.

Acting Mayor's Welcome

The ceremony began with the usual Kuomintang rites. As the band played the National Anthem, a quantity of fire-crackers were let off in front of the building. Mr. O. K. Yui, who presided, said:

"On behalf of my colleagues and myself, I wish to thank you most heartily for your kind presence at the commemoration of the tenth anniversary of the City Government of Greater Shanghai. While we are deeply impressed by your friendly spirit, we feel that the spontaneous enthusiasm with which the citizens demonstrate their loyalty to the city has filled our hearts not only with fresh hopes for the future of this great cosmopolitan city, but also with an added sense of responsibility towards the public. The period of ten years is a very short one even in a man's life and so at this boyhood-age, the City Government now bows to the world, eager to learn and ready to correct mistakes made in consequence of immature experience.

"It is only fitting and proper that we should recall with gratitude at this moment the guidance of the Central Government, the loyal support of the citizens and the valuable co-operation of our foreign friends in the years gone by. I wish also to pay warm tribute to the four former mayors, namely the late Mayor Huang Fu, Mayor Chang Ting-fan, Mayor Chang Chun and Mayor Wu Te-chen, whose untiring efforts have been responsible for what the City Government has accomplished so far. While regretting the absence of Generals Chang Ting-fan and Chang Chun who are in Kuling, we are happy to have with us this morning Gen. Wu Te-chen, my esteemed predecessor and now Governor of Kwangtung.

"In order that the commemoration may serve some useful purposes, we have decided to hold seven exhibitions, namely, the Municipal Administration Exhibition, Air Defence Exhibition, Public Health Exhibition, Fine Arts and Culture Exhibition, Industrial Exhibition, and Handicraft Work Exhibition. In short, we want to show you a bit of everything from centuries' old art objects to the latest style of gas mask.

"Gentlemen, I thank you again and may I hope that you will continue to support and co-operate with us so that Shanghai may enjoy yet greater prosperity and that we all may find our lives here still happier."

Gen. Wu Speaks

Greeted by an enthusiastic applause, Gen. Wu Te-chen expressed his pleasure at being able to attend the ceremony while passing through here on his way to Kuling to report his three-months' administration in Kwangtung. He briefly outlined his five-years office as Mayor of Shanghai and the many friends he made here during that time. It was more of a "home-coming" for him to return to Shanghai to attend the celebrations and to renew friendships.

Although the municipality is already in its tenth year, its construction programme is yet in its infancy, he said. While the launching of the Greater Shanghai construction project has been made possible by the hearty support of the 3,500,000 residents of Shanghai, increased co-operation and re-doubled efforts are needed for the more difficult work ahead, he emphasized. He expected the future development to progress at an even greater speed, however.

One of the most important assets in a democratic government is the civic consciousness of the people, Gen. Wu pointed out. He expressed the hope that every citizen, by illustrating his loyalty by celebrating the occasion, will do his part in the future work of the municipality.

Other speakers included Mr. Wang Po-chuen, representing the National Government, Mr. Wang Hsiao-lai, representing the Provisional City Council, Mr. Pan Kung-chan, representing the Shanghai City Kuomintang and Gen. Yang Hu, the Shanghai and Woosung Garrison Commander.

INCIDENT EXPECTED YESTERDAY

Police on Look Out For Anti-Japanese Acts

CITY CELEBRATIONS SAID TO BE EXCUSE

With rumours of a terroristic anti-Japanese plot in circulation, officials of three police administrations and of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party were on the alert yesterday.

Reports reaching the authorities through informers were to the effect that anti-Japanese elements would attempt another act of terrorism, taking advantage of the disruption of ordinary police precautions as a result of the celebrations of the tenth anniversary of the establishment of Greater Shanghai.

According to information reaching "trustworthy sources," an outbreak was to take place yesterday.

The character of the purported, plot could not be ascertained but it was believed that it would consist of an attempt on the life of a Japanese resident.

Rumours to a similar effect reached the Special Political Branch of the Shanghai Municipal Police "about ten days ago," it was learned. The information, however, could not be "tracked down" and was treated sceptically by the S.M.P. as a result.

Police On Guard

"But in view of the character of the reported plot, we are on our guard," an official said.

The Chinese Bureau of Police were also understood to be maintaining a strict watch along the northern extension roads area, but officials declined to comment on the reports.

Japanese consular police increased their vigilance for the protection of high diplomatic and consular officials, a spokesman said.

Japanese naval landing patrols were increased in the Hongkew district, but no other measures were taken by the Special Landing Party. Leave was being authorized "as usual," the officer of the day said.

Meantime, the "Shanghai Nippo" drew attention to the staging of two alleged anti-Japanese plays by the Shanghai Theatrical Guild as part of its contribution to the celebrations. The plays, "A City Fragment" and "A Home in the North-east," were both banned by the Settlement authorities.

FUNERAL

Mr. Phillip Aaran Sargeant

The Chapel of the International Funeral Directors, Kiaochow Road, was filled yesterday afternoon with mourners who attended the funeral services for the late Mr. Phillip Aaran Sargeant. Rev. George A. Fitch, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. in Nanking, and the former head of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. here, officiated. The deceased died suddenly at his residence last Monday at the age of 55, and is survived by his widow, Lillian, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry J. Duncan of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Wm. Warren of Tou du Lac, Wis. Mr. Sargeant was an old timer in China, having been here since 1917, and he was a very well known and highly respected member of the American community. Upon the casket rested a beautiful spray of flowers from the widow and among others sending flowers were:—

Ancien & Accepted Scottish Rite; Building Supplies Dept., Andersen Meyer & Company, Ltd.; Bakerite Company; The Theosophical Society; Alma and Cris, Beatrice and Herbert; Ed and Edith; France and Alberta R.; Tat and Fieddy; Jiggs, Sandy and Kat; Jim and Kate; Zozie; The Bernard's; Virginia Smith Cowper; Cora T. Cline; Mr. Y. B. Chen; Maurine Dick; Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Dent; Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Emens; H. J. Eddo; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fisher; Karl Fletcher; Charles Y. C. Hsu; F. Hind; E. Kopytkin; Geo. T. Lloyd; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Neprud; Sunny Side; Charles F. O'Brien; George A. Parker; Mrs. M. E. Roope; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Raven; Howard and Lydia Ricks; Miss A. Viola Smith; Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott; Mr. S. Y. Tsu; Mrs. W. H. Tenney and family; Y. C. Woo; R. J. Whitehead; and others.

SHANGHAI SWELTERS IN HEAT WAVE

Hottest Day of Year Yesterday: Maximum 99.3

ROUND SHANGHAI WITH A THERMOMETER

Weather records for the present year went by the board yesterday when, after a sweltering night and a boiling day, the temperature nearly reached the century mark, Siccawei reporting a maximum temperature of 99.3 and a minimum of 77, both figures being far in excess of the recordings for the same date last year.

It did not need the authority of the Siccawei pundits to prove that yesterday was a "stinker." Everybody knew as they mobilized fans, lightweight clothing, iced drinks and what little remained of sore and tried tempers to preserve a cool composure. Office workers arrived at business after passing through streets of steaming heat to find temperatures of 90 degrees hovering around their desks.

Under the terrific heat roads became virtual rivers of tar through which the bare feet of rickshaw coolies plodded, their bodies dripping with perspiration. As a result, there was record trade among the hawkers of iced water, drinks and fruit, and the tea urns scattered about Shanghai by charitable-minded persons for the benefit of rickshaw pullers were emptied and refilled time and time again. Whatever shade provided by trees on the Bund and the shadows of the buildings in the Central district was utilized by Chinese seeking relief from the heat, and scores of thousands made their beds in the streets last night.

Temperature Variety

Shanghai's whimsicality in temperature recording which makes even the most faithful of thermometers suspect was proved by readings in different parts of Shanghai. While Siccawei reported a maximum of 99.3 and a minimum of 77 degrees, and the Cathedral readings were maximum 98 and minimum 79.5, a resort to four public parks where cooling breezes blow and trees cast a pleasant shade on thousands of visitors revealed an interesting diversity during the 24 hours ending at 4 p.m. yesterday. They are as follows:

	Max.	Min.
Jessfield Park	96	78.5
Kiaochow Park	96	78
Soochow Rd. Garden	96.5	78
Hongkew Park	97	80

The heat wave is likely to continue. Siccawei's forecast is: Cloudy, fine and hot weather with local thundery showers and south-easterly to south-westerly winds around Shantung, in the Mean and Lower Yangtze; with fog in places and moderate variable winds over the Eastern Sea and Formosa. Low area to the North of Palau.

DEATH OF FORMER NAVY OFFICER

Dies in Switzerland of Illness Contracted on Yangtze

Lieut. Alastair Bruce Gregorie Tulloch, late of the Royal Navy, son of Brig.-gen. J. B. G. Tulloch, and of Mrs. Tulloch, of Hill Court, Abergavenny, has died in Switzerland after an illness contracted while serving on H.M.S. Tern of the Yangtze Flotilla.

Lieut. Tulloch served twice in China, and as a midshipman was in charge of an armed pinnace in the Nanking incident. He also served in the Indian Ocean and Persian Gulf during the troubles round Basra.

He was on H.M.S. Enterprise when the Duke of Windsor was rushed home from East Africa during the illness of the late King George V.

Lieut. Tulloch was awarded the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society for, as his captain said, "A most gallant act in going overboard in stormy weather in the North Sea from H.M.S. Vedette in an endeavour to rescue a sailor who had fallen into the sea."

Lieut. Tulloch, who had been in ill-health for some time, occasionally reviewed books and wrote informatively and with authority on naval matters as well as on hunting and country life.

ACID-HURLING CASE BEFORE COURT

Seven Men Remanded for Judgment

Seven defendants in the case of Mr. John F. Knox, British, who was blinded by acid-throwers on December 28 last, appeared in the First Special District Court yesterday and admitted participation in the dastardly crime. Mr. Knox, now totally blind, testified and gave as good a description as he could of the man who threw the acid into his face in Dixwell Road, near Urga Road. The attack was based on a long-standing grudge held by certain workers in the Shanghai Gas Company against Mr. Knox, who had a position in the works department.

The defendants explained yesterday how they had carefully plotted the crime and bought the acid, for 20 cents, in a Chinese metal shop in Chapei. An outsider, who is one of the defendants, did the actual throwing.

The case was remanded until July 14 for judgment.

SUMMER SCHOOL OPENS IN PEIPING

Peiping, July 5.

Following the opening exercises of the Summer School for middle and normal school teachers yesterday, afternoon class work started this morning at three different places, namely, Peita, Yenching and the National Normal University (Shihta). More than 300 teachers have enrolled in this school, including 158 from Peiping schools, 120 from Hopei, and the rest from Tientsin, Charhar and Weihaiwei. The school has been organized by the Bureau of Social Welfare in co-operation with four local Universities, and will continue for six weeks.—Reuter.

LOCAL WOMAN ASKS FATHER'S HELP

Claims to be Imprisoned by Her Husband

An appeal to save his daughter from her husband was received yesterday by the local Japanese Consular Police from Mr. Bunkichi Itamoto, 59, of Nagasaki Prefecture.

The woman, the local Japanese papers said, was his 31-year old daughter Fumiko, who ran away from her father's home five years ago. The woman's appeal to her father claimed that she is being imprisoned by her husband at their home at 125 Yangtszepoo Road.

Some time ago, the appeal said, the woman escaped to Tsingtao, but was found by him and brought back to Shanghai. Now, according to the papers, he refuses to release her until she pays $80, the cost of her trip to Tsingtao.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. Tsou Lin, Political Vice-Minister of Finance, called on General Chiang Kai-shek, on Tuesday, to report on financial conditions and the cotton scandal in Shanghai.

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Dr. Alfred Sze, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, arrived in Tsingtao by the ss. Shengking yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his family. He will stay there with his relative, Mrs. Ling, for a vacation.

EXTREMES ON SHANGHAI'S HOTTEST DAY

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

It may have been Shanghai's hottest day yesterday, but the P.W.D. has to carry on, which provides the contrast to the cooler scene below.

"SIT-DOWN" STRIKES FEARED

Japanese Allegations of New Opposition Move

NATIONAL SALVATIONISTS SAID INSTIGATORS

Local Japanese newspapers yesterday accused the National Salvation Association of attempting to organize a "sit-down" strike in Japanese-owned factories in China. Instructions alleged to have been issued by the Association to workers' organizations in Japanese factories urged a concerted move, instead of individual strikes which could easily be put down by "Japanese capitalists."

Before launching on a strike, the association, according to identical reports in the three newspapers, urged the workers to hold mass meetings to formulate their demands.

"If this procedure is followed," the instructions are asserted to have said, "employers would hesitate to resort to force and would be prevented from engaging strike breakers. It is also certain that neither soldiers nor policemen would interfere with the strike."

Hunger Strike

If employers fail to satisfy the workers' demands, the instructions are said to have counselled, a hunger strike should be called by the employees of Japanese and British plants.

The association, which the papers said is "closely linked with the Communists," urged the workers, however, not to resort to violence, such, for instance, as the locking of the gates of factories in which the "sit-down" strike is being staged.

The association, according to the papers, promised the would-be strikers to stage sympathetic demonstrations without the factory gates.

"Instigated by the Communist Party", the papers said, "the association is launching a new nation-wide anti-Japanese movement, dovetailing with the Kuomintang-sponsored campaign of boycott of smuggled goods opened on July 1."

The Association was also charged by the papers with seeking the release of all imprisoned anti-Japanese leaders.

"Mobilizing such bodies as the Student Federation, the National Cultural Salvation Society and the Chinese Women's Unification League, the Association is apparently planning to direct the Government's foreign policies to resistance to Japan," said the "Shanghai Mainichi."

WEDDING

Morris-Greiner

Miss Ida Greiner, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Greiner of Shanghai, and Mr. G. H. A. Morris were united in marriage yesterday in a pretty wedding at the Endeavourer's Church. The religious ceremony, at 4 o'clock, was preceded in the morning by a civil wedding at H.M. Consulate-General.

Miss Greiner was attended by her sister, Miss A. E. Greiner, and was given away by a brother, Mr. K. W. Greiner. Mr. W. H. Baldock was best man for the groom, who is a son of Mr. G. Morris and the late Mrs. Morris of St. Helen's, Lancashire. Mr. F. W. Jones and Mr. E. Polverino were ushers. The Rev. H. G. C. Hallock officiated.

White dotted net, made very full with puffed sleeves and a swirling skirt, was used for the bride's wedding dress. With it she wore a waist-length veil and carried a shower bouquet of gardenias and white carnations. The bridesmaid was in green, repeating the style of her sister's gown in patterned organdie. She carried a gay Victorian posy of summer flowers.

After the wedding, the guests went to the home of another sister of the bride, Mrs. F. L. Jones, at 367 Avenue Road, for a reception which lasted from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris are honeymooning in Japan for a few weeks, after which their friends will find them at home in Shanghai.

M. Henri Merlin, of the Left Democrat Party, has been elected Vice-Chairman of the French Senate to replace the new Minister of Commerce, M. Fernand Chapsal.

CHEQUES OF $18,000 FOUND WORTHLESS

Alleged Trick of a Silver Hong Shareholder

Alleged to have offered to settle a claim of $92,532.78 for $31,000 and then escaped after issuing worthless cheques, Sau Yau-sz, a shareholder of a Chinese silver ornaments store, was charged with fraud in the First Special District Court yesterday morning. The case was adjourned for further investigation.

According to the complainants, four in number, the Civil Division of the Court had issued a restraint against Sau's property after the closure of the silver store. The property was valued at $100,000, while the total claim against the store by the four complainants was $92,532.78.

Negotiations were, however, started out of court with the complainants which ended with the accused agreeing to pay $18,000 in cheques, and $13,000 in cash. With this agreement, the accused sold his property. The cheques were found worthless.

The accused was arrested by Det. Sub-Inspr. Ovsiannikoff at 686 Avenue Haig. He vigorously denied to having escaped, saying that he had been on sick leave in Tsingtao.

AMERICANS AT THE ZERO CLUB

Leaders of Community Attend Weekly Reunion

Yesterday was "American Day" at the Zero Club when members entertained to their weekly reunion leaders of the American Community.

Among those who accepted the invitation were Lieut.-Col. H. C. Pierce, acting commanding officer of the Fourth United States Marine Corps, Captain R. A. Boone, Judge Milton J. Helmick, Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, Captain T. Hutchins and Mr. R. M. MacDonald, President of the Columbia Country Club.

Mr. C. H. Haines, Acting Chairman of the Zero Club, welcomed the guests and Judge Helmick replied.

NO MANCHU NOTES BROUGHT HERE

Japanese Deny Reports of New Importation

Chinese press reports that the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Taiwan had recently brought Y.20,000,000 worth of Bank of Manchu notes to Shanghai for local circulation were denied by the managers of both institutions yesterday.

The report was branded by one of the managers as "a malicious attempt to prejudice public confidence placed in Japanese banks."

TIENTSIN FINANCE HEAD RESIGNS

Peiping, July 5.

According to reports from local Chinese circles Mr. Fu Chen-sheng, Director of the Bureau of Finance in the Tientsin Municipality, has submitted his resignation to General Chang Tze-chung, the Mayor. Mr. Fu arrived here from Tientsin last week and returned to Tientsin this morning to make preparations to hand over his duties to his successor. The reason for the step which Mr. Fu has just taken, is said to be due to his conflict with Tientsin merchants over the business tax question. General Chang has accepted his resignation but has not yet selected a successor. —Reuter.

ANOTHER ACTION OVER GURDWARA FUNDS

Yet another dispute over the funds of the Sikh Gurdwara came up before Judge P. Grant Jones in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday, when a case was brought seeking an account of the funds of the Gurdwara. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the plaintiffs. At the conclusion of yesterday's hearing, the case was adjourned sine die.

CRIES TO THEATRE CROWDS

"Stop, I Have Something to Say to You"

SEQUEL TO SHOWING OF FAMOUS PICTURE

Satisfied crowds leaving the Grand Theatre yesterday after the 5.30 performance of "The Sign of the Cross" were surprised to hear cries of "Stop, stop a moment please, I have something to say to you." They came from a foreign lady, Mrs. Edith Stockwell-Seitz, who, facing the surging crowds outside the doorways, repeatedly tried to gain an audience with those leaving the theatre. One or two, curious, stopped to hear what she had to say, but the majority either did not hear or were too mixed up in the crowd to pay attention to her remarks. Mrs. Stockwell-Seitz, wearing a white cross embroidered on the left side of her dress, appealed to the theatre crowds to emulate the example of the heroes of "The Sign of the Cross," and fight together for Christianity.

She later stated to a "North-China Daily News" representative that she was attempting to enlist supporters for a movement known as the Christianity Union, of which she was the "front line" in Shanghai. The other officials of the union, which had been going about a year in Ireland, Canada and other places she was not at liberty to name. Mrs. Stockwell-Seitz said that the union was international and inter-denominational, and one of its objects was to fight Communism. She announced the holding of a meeting at the Race Course on Sunday evening.

"I chose this time at which to bring the union to the notice of the public," she explained, "as I considered it the physchological moment, after the showing of 'The Sign of the Cross.' Unfortunately, however, there was too much noise for people to hear me."

SINKIANG REVOLT SUPPRESSED

Rebels Routed by Provincial Forces on June 30

Nanking, July 7.

A revolt has just been suppressed in Sinkiang, according to Mr. Chao Kuo-yuan, representative of General Sheng Shih-tsai, Defence Commissioner for the Sinkiang Border.

The revolt was precipitated by Lieut.-General Ma Pu-ti, Commander of the 6th Division, two months ago under the instigation, it is alleged, of a foreign country. The revolt was quickly suppressed by General Sheng, who did not order his troops to pursue the rebels as the latter retreated towards the frontier.

After receiving fresh military supplies, the rebels launched another offensive last month, but were completely routed by General Sheng on June 30.

Three Year Programme

According to Mr. Chao, a three-year programme of land reclamation has been drawn up by the Sinkiang Provincial Government. The province is divided into a number of military reclamation areas. During the first year, seeds and funds are furnished by the Provincial Government. In the second year, the appropriations and seeds will be reduced by half. In the third year, these areas will not need further financial aid.

Eighty-five per cent. of the population of Sinkiang are Mohammedans. In the past, the Mohammedans were not permitted to hold Government posts. Consequently, conflicts often occurred between the Mohammedans and the Hans (Chinese). Massacres and reprisals were of frequent occurrence.

The situation in Sinkiang now is, however, different. Mohammedans are appointed to such posts as district magistrates and local administrators, and racial discrimination has practically disappeared. No massacres have occurred in the past few years.

Mass Education

Mass education is being actively promoted by the Sinkiang Provincial Government. Four years ago, there were less than 100 schools with 600 students in Sinkiang. The number of schools has now increased to 1,500 with 4,000,000 students. No fee is charged for primary school children.

Most of the products in Sinkiang are transported to Russia for sale, while Russian machinery is also imported. General Sheng Shih-tsai has engaged the services of Russian advisers and techical experts, but has entered into no political relations whatsoever with Soviet Russia, Mr. Chao added.—Kuo Min.

KAYAU CASE AGAIN IN SOOCHOW

Rehearing of Trial Follows New Evidence Claim

Sentenced to death by a lower court, Mao Yung-wu and four other Chinese charged with the murder of Kosaku Kayau a year ago, on Tuesday appeared at the Soochow High Court for a rehearing of their case, the "Shanghai Nippo" reported yesterday.

The new hearing was ordered by Judge Wu Huang-heng on an appeal of the defendants, who claimed to have new evidence in their possession.

Mr. Kayau, 32, an employee of the local office of the Mitsubishi Trading Company, was shot as he was walking along the ill-lit Chi Mei Road, about 20 yards from Dixwell Road. At the time of the attack, the victim was carrying the son of a friend on his arm and leading a four-year old girl by the hand.

FUEL CONFERENCE IN S. SAGHALIEN

Tokyo, July 7.

Plans for an intensive exploitation of South Saghalien's large coal deposits will be drafted at a conference to be convoked in Toyohara on July 21 under the auspices of the S. Saghalien Administration.—Domei.

ENQUIRY INTO YARN TRANSACTIONS

Hearing to be Resumed in Court To-morrow

Judiciary enquiry into recent transactions on the Chinese cotton yarn market is expected to be resumed to-morrow when several new witnesses are to be questioned by a procurator. Mr. Wu Chi-taing and Mr. Sheng Sheng-yi, officials of the Ministry of Finance, detained in Nanking in connection with the investigation have also been summoned to appear in court.

Following the personal investigation by Mr. Tsou Lin, Vice-Minister of Finance, which ended with the signing of a statement by brokers of the Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange absolving the two officials from complicity in speculation, the Bureau of Social Affairs and an official of the Ministry of Industry conducted a further enquiry on Tuesday when the brokers were required to go to the Bureau to answer questions relating to market and monetary transactions.

The fall in prices of cotton Yarn has meanwhile caused anxiety among proprietors of cotton mills. At a meeting, relief measures were discussed. It was said that those who had sold short are now manipulating the market, taking advantage of the Government enquiries.

INCIDENTS DURING LANTERN PARADE

Verandah Collapses: 18 Pickpockets Caught

Six persons, including two children, are lying in a serious condition in a hospital as a result of the collapse of a verandah on which the whole of a Chinese family were watching the lantern procession in Chapei on Tuesday night.

The building, in Sing Ming Road, was occupied by a bicycle shop, and when the parade was approaching, members of the entire family rushed to the verandah. In the fall, several others also received slight injuries.

Scores of complaints against pickpockets on Wednesday night were lodged with the Chinese Police yesterday. It was reported that eighteen persons who had had previous convictions were arrested in Nantao streets during the parade.

DRIVE FOR FUNDS FOR CAMP TSINGTAO

The Junior Division Committee of the Foreign Y.M.C.A., meeting at noon yesterday, reported excellent progress in their effort to raise $7,500 for their work and for Camp Tsingtao. Funds paid in to date total $6,250, and friends who intend assisting should make their payments this week.

Registration for the Camp is complete, with 104 boys registered for the three and six week periods.

Mr. Harold Brown, Camp Director, arrived from Wuhu yesterday. On Saturday at 5 a.m. a meeting of all campers, their parents, and the camp staff will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

BLINDING HEADACHES MADE HER HELPLESS

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BRITAIN EXPERIENCING ACUTE STEEL SHORTAGE

Italian Coal Purchases Warning Given in Commons: Employment Position Vastly Improved

London, July 6.

Referring in the House of Commons to the shortage of home-produced steel, the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley, said the possibility that special steps would be necessary to meet the increased demand for steel was brought to the notice of the Import Duties Advisory Committee in the autumn of 1935.

Arrangements were then made with the Continental Cartel for imports in excess of the quota provided. Much development of home productive capacity had been undertaken since, and further purchases had been made abroad. The sudden increase in world demand in the autumn of 1936 had, however, seriously affected the flow of imports, and various adjustments of import duties had been made to maintain and increase the rate of importation.

Mr. Oliver Stanley further said that on the recommendation of the Import Duties Advisory Committee, two orders had been issued by which duties on many categories of imported iron and steel, including billets, would be substantially reduced as from to-morrow.

Italian Coal Purchases

Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, Secretary for Mines, asked if he was aware that coal owners in Britain had been warned that resources of Italian clearing houses were nearing exhaustion, and said he had warned the coal trade that the utmost caution should be exercised in accepting any further commitments in the Italian market. Very large Italian purchases of coal had already been made. So far as it was possible to estimate the future position of the clearing, it was probable that contracts already made, if fully executed, would leave no margin of payment for the rest of the present year. The position in regard to 1938 was also receiving consideration and the matter was about to be discussed informally with the Italian Government.

Employment Situation

During a debate on the vote for the Ministry of Labour to-night, the Minister, Mr. Ernest Brown, made some interesting comments on the present employment position and other matters.

He gave the three outstanding facts that last year there was an exceptionally sharp rise in the number available for employment; there was a large increase in the numbers in work, these having reached a record never approached since statistics were kept; and there was a reasonable decrease in the number of unemployed.

All the principal industries shared in the improvement, including those like coal, mining and cotton which were contracting industries.

Although for the Ministry it was a very satisfactory year, the situation gave no cause for complacency and they could not be satisfied. It had been decided to send out the Parliamentary Secretary, Mr. R. H. Butter, with the Permanent Secretary, to visit the different divisions and to have conferences with managers of employment exchanges as to their future.

Pressing Problems

The particular difficulties which would be examined were those of elderly men. Another problem was that of a large number of young men who had never had an opportunity of work at all. The third problem to be examined was that of domestic service.

In the autumn also it had been decided to undertake an inquiry for compiling information for a new index figure on information sufficiently reliable to arrive at the cost of living index up-to-date and really representative of the ordinary working class life of the country.

Referring to conditions of labour, Mr. Ernest Brown said that a committee had been appointed under the chairmanship of Lord Amulree to consider the question of holidays with pay. The committee had held half a dozen meetings and the House of Commons and the nation as a whole would be informed of the facts and recommendations which would form the basis for guidance in wise action in months ahead.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE ON AMUR ISLETS

Strong Exception Taken to Soviet Protest

MANCHOUKUO OWNERSHIP "FIRMLY BELIEVED"

Tokyo, July 7.

Contending that "no dispute is admissible" regarding Manchoukuo's title to Sennufa and Bolshoi Islands on the Amur, the spokesman for the Japanese Foreign Office to-day took strong exception to a reported Soviet protest against the alleged landing of Japanese troops on one of the islets on Monday.

According to official despatches from Moscow, the spokesman said, M. Benedict I. Kozlovsky, chief of the Far Eastern division of the Soviet Foreign Office, made representations yesterday to Mr. Haruhiko Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy, stating that about one company of Japanese troops had landed on Bolshoi Island where they had entrenched themselves.

M. Kozlovsky, the Gaimusho official continued, termed this action by Japanese soldiers "a violation" of the understanding reached between Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, Japanese Ambassador, and M. Maxim Litvinoff, Foreign Commissar, last Friday.

Ownership Claimed

Mr. Nishi, the spokesman said, had reminded M. Kozlovsky that Mr. Shigemitsu had "never promised" M. Litvinoff not to allow Japanese or Manchoukuo troops to land on Sennufa or Bolshoi Islands, which the Tokyo and Changchun authorities "firmly believe" belong to Manchoukuo. The Japanese Counsellor further pointed out to M. Kozlovsky that Mr. Shigemitsu had told the Foreign Commissar that since there were no Japanese or Manchoukuo forces on the Islands, it was impossible to withdraw them.

Mr. Shigemitsu, the Counsellor was said to have emphasized, asked M. Litvinoff for the unconditional withdrawal of Soviet troops on the islands and did not commit himself regarding the future movements of Japanese and Manchoukuo forces.

Official information regarding the purported landing of Japanese forces was not available in Tokyo to-day.

The Gaimusho spokesman declared that Japan and Manchoukuo insisted upon the restoration of the *status quo ante* on the islands. This signified, he added, that Manchoukuo was to maintain the nine navigation beacons and lighthouses on the two islands, while Manchoukuo subjects were to be allowed to farm and engage in placer mining.

New Clashes Confirmed

Official reports received here to-day confirmed press reports of fresh incidents on Manchoukuo's eastern border on Monday. Two Soviet troopers were killed and one Japanese soldier was wounded when a Soviet patrol allegedly invaded Manchoukuo territory 50 kms. south of Mishan, near Lake Kankha. A protest against the incident was filed with the Soviet consular authorities in Harbin.—Domei.

Soviet Version of Clash

Moscow, July 6.

The Soviet version of the latest clash on the Siberian-Manchoukuoan border was revealed in an official communique released here to-day.

A battle occurred on Monday, the communique said, and "the foreign office sharply protested to the Japanese Embassy," against what it termed "new attacks on Soviet border patrols, without provocation."

The first battle occurred at 12.15 p.m. on Monday, it was said, when a Soviet patrol sighted a detachment of Japanese-Manchoukuoan soldiers on Soviet territory north of Lake Kankha.

"The enemy fired on our soldiers," the communique said, but after a vigorous defence, the Soviet guards caused the invaders to flee. Several of the Japanese-Manchoukuo detachment left their knapsacks behind, the communique asserted. Another battle occurred the same day at 2.30 p.m., under similar circumstances, according to the Soviet report.—United Press.

LORD RUNCIMAN HOLDS 90th BIRTHDAY

London, July 6.

Lord Runciman, the well-known shipowner, celebrated his 90th birthday on board his yacht Sunbeam II to-day. He began life at sea as a cabin boy and at the age of 24 he was captain. After sailing every sea under steam and sail, he became a Tyne shipowner. When war broke out he was one of the biggest owners in the country.—Wireless through Reuter.

JAPANESE GIRL WINS MUSICAL HONOUR

Paris, July 6.

Miss Yuriko Murakami, 21-year-old daughter of Mr. Tsunetaro Murakami, procurator of the Tokyo District Court of Appeals, graduated from the Cesar Franck School here with the second prize for piano. This was the first time a Japanese student finished the courses at the school with such high honours.—Domei.

FRENCH SINOLOGUES PRAISED

Dr. Li Yu-ying Enthusiastic of Work in Paris

Paris, July 7.

Warm enthusiasm for his task in Paris and the future of intellectual relations between Orient and Occident were expressed by Dr. Li Yu-ying, the Chinese scholar, veteran Kuomintang leader, and president of Peiping National Academy, in an interview with Havas yesterday.

Dr. Li arrived here last week to attend the Second Conference of National Commissions on Intellectual Co-operation, and will give an address on the "Role of National Commissions in making the activities of the International Organization for Intellectual Co-operation known on a national plan."

"I reached Paris on June 29," he said, "and have ever since been immersed in no less than four international conferences or congresses. These will last exactly a month, until July 29, and it will be a month of intellectual co-operation.

"In my report, I shall say what the Chinese Commission thinks of the organization for Intellectual Co-operation, which is under the wing of the League of Nations. The organization has several years of history behind it already and has attained some remarkable achievements. So long as we do not reach 'universal brotherhood,' according to the Chinese philosophy of the Confucian school, our mission is not done.

Dr. Li had much praise for French sinologues and remarked that the French had more institutions for the study of hings Chinese than any other foreign country. Then he stressed the importance his country attaches to western culture. In all secondary schools and universities, he declared, there are courses for the study of foreign languages or European arts and sciences.—Havas.

DEUTSCHLAND WOUNDED COSTS NOT CHARGED

London, July 7.

In a reply to Mr. T. Magnay, Nat. Liberal for Gateshead, who asked in the House of Commons to-day "whether the costs for the treatment of the injured sailors from the German battleship Deutschland at the naval hospital at Gibraltar have been charged to the German Government," the Secretary of War, Mr. Hore-Belisha, declared that the costs were not charged to the German Government as the treatment was a humanitarian service, the costs of which would be met from the army funds.—Trans-Ocean.

RUSH FOR COOL DRINKS IN STREETS

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

There was a rush among Chinese pedestrians yesterday for iced drinks, but rickshaw pullers quenched their thirsts at the tea urns.

PRINCE CHICHIBU IN MANCHESTER

Visits to Liverpool and Cotton Centre

London, July 6.

Prince Yasuhito Chichibu left here to-night on a two-day trip to Liverpool and Manchester. In both cities, Prince Chichibu will visit the Town Hall, docks and factories.

With Princess Chichibu still confined indoors but rapidly regaining her health after a serious attack of influenza, Their Highnesses now propose to leave London on July 14 for Interlaken, where they will stay at the Hotel Alpenruhe until the end of July, and will begin their tour of Europe, beginning with Holland and Belgium, probably early in August.—Domei.

Britain's bilateral naval treaties with Germany and the U.S.S.R. will probably be signed before Friday, Havas learns in London. No difficulty at all is being experienced, and the final texts are being prepared.

PRINCE CHARLES OF SWEDEN MARRIES

Belgian King Confers Great Honour

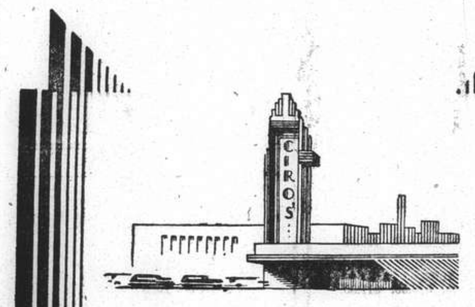
Stockholm, July 6.

By marrying a commoner to-day, Prince Charles, nephew of King Gustav V of Sweden, lost his title and prerogatives as Swedish royalty although the King sanctioned his marriage.

King Leopold III of Belgium, Prince Charles' brother-in-law, in a royal gesture, conferred upon him the title of Prince. The bridegroom thus becomes Prince Charles Bernadotte and his wife, who was Countess Elsa von Rosen, daughter of the Court Master of Ceremonies and formerly married to Agols von Rosen, becomes Princess Elsa.

The wedding reception was held in the castle of the bridegroom's father. Many Scandinavian royal personages were present.

The bride is 35 years old, seven years older than her husband.—Reuter.



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COMFORTABLE JOURNEYS DESPITE WEATHER

London, July 6.

Many congratulatory telegrams including one from the Secretary for Air, Viscount Swinton, were received by the commanders of the Imperial Airways' flying-boat Caledonia and the Pan-American Airways' Sikorsky machine, on the successful conclusion of their double flight across the Atlantic.

Weather conditions, although fair, were not particularly favourable for the Caledonia, owing to persistent low clouds and drizzle. She flew low to minimize the effect of head winds, while the Clipper III maintained a height of 10,000 ft. to take full advantage of the following wind.

Capt. Wilcockson, commander of the Caledonia, said he had enough petrol left for 800 or 900 miles more flying when he landed at Botwood, Newfoundland. In his view a promising feature of the flight was the evidence it afforded for two planes flying in opposite directions.

Radio contacts with land stations and between the planes were maintained throughout, and when they passed in mid-Atlantic, although far out of sight of each other, they exchanged greetings and weather reports.

The success of the flights, accomplished in comfort despite heavy clouds encountered along the whole route, convinces the pilots that there should be no difficulty in operating regular trans-Atlantic services.—Reuter.

SWEDISH MINISTER WILL VISIT MOSCOW

Stockholm, July 6.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. R. J. Sandler, will proceed by plane to Moscow on July 8 to pay an official visit, an official communiqué announces to-day. He will return on July 11. This is the first time any Swedish Minister will visit Soviet Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. BINGHAM'S SPEECH ANGERS BERLIN

"Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" Denounces Statements

Berlin, July 7.

"Can it be that an Ambassador of the United States, accredited in one of the capitals of Europe, has a right to pronounce an address full of hate toward other European peoples?" asked the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" yesterday.

The paper publishes a bitter attack on the speech made by Mr. Robert W. Bingham in London at a July Fourth dinner on Monday, when he said America and Britain must "win the armaments race" because the "despot" powers had obliged them to enter into it.

"Mr. Bingham attempts to incite the so-called democracies in an absolutely unbelievable fashion against the so-called dictatorships," the "Zeitung" continues. "This diplomat, whose mission should be a peaceful one, thus gives evidence that America is beginning to take an interest in Europe again and is ready to enter with renewed energy into the armaments race."

If Germany rearms, it is the fault of others, the writer declares. "It will doubtless be quite impossible to convince the diplomat of this fact, and a waste of time to argue with him."—Havas.

MURDERER OF CHILDREN INDICTED

Los Angeles, July 6.

Albert Dyer, confessed slayer of little Melba and Madeline Everett and Jeanette Stephens, to-day was indicted by the Grand Jury on three counts of murder. The indictments were voted after only five minutes deliberation. Dyer's confession of the triple slaying had been previously presented to the Grand Jury.—United Press.

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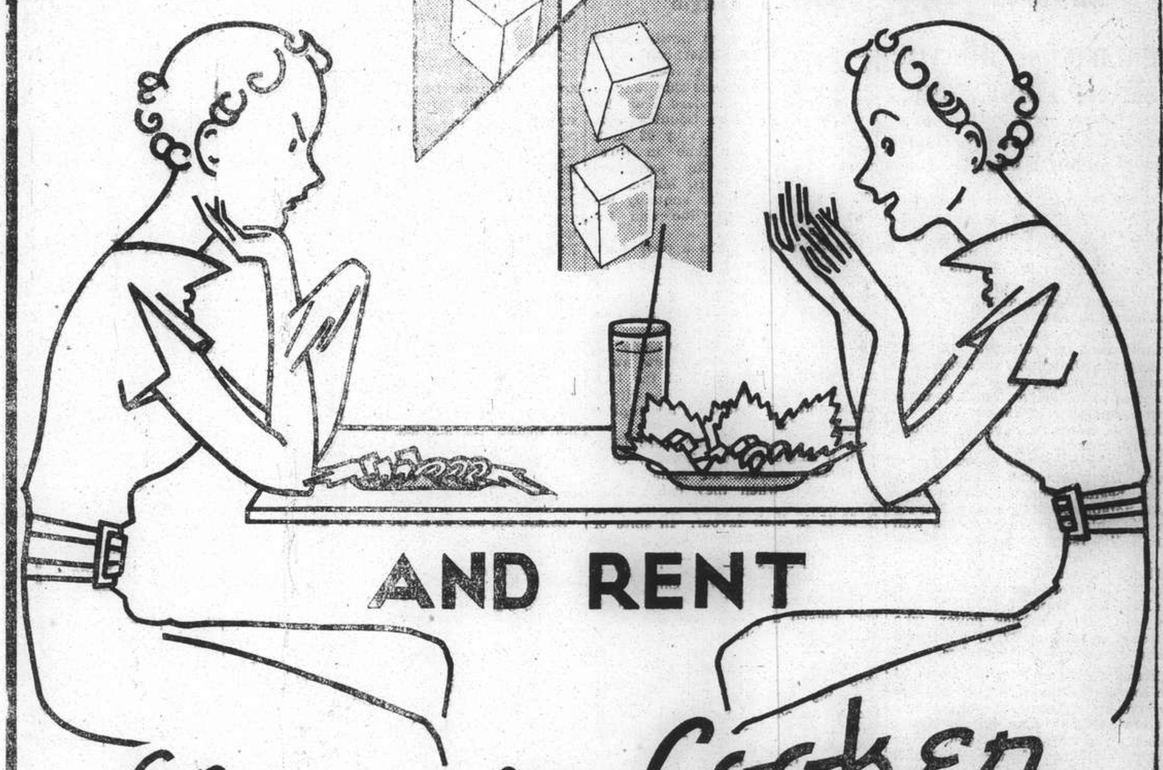

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Early News from British Open Championship

BRITISHERS EARLY LEADERS IN FIRST ROUND

McMinn, Crack Scots Pro., Padgham, and Branch Ex-Belgian Champion Shoot 72's

London, July 7.

COMPLETELY reversing the form displayed in the qualifying stages, three Britons had taken the lead in the competition proper of the British Open Golf Championship at 4 p.m. to-day.

They were W. E. McMinn, formerly West of Scotland champion, Alfred Padgham, the holder, and W. J. Branch, Belgian champion in 1935, who each went round at Carnoustie in 72.

Denny Shute was the first American with 73, and he was followed by James Adams, W. J. Cox and Henry Cotton, who started a 7-1 favourite, with 74 each.

Then came Dai Rees, the Welsh assistant; Byron Nelson, of America, Arthur Lacey, R. Sweeny, the British amateur champion, Sam Snead (America) and Percy Alliss with 75 each.

Scores of 76 were returned by Alan Dailey, Henry Revolta and Henry Picard.

Scores of 77 by Burtman, Mahon (Ireland), A. Havers, and Ralph Guldahl, the American Open Champion.

Scores of 78 by Dallemagne (France), McLean and Cruickshank (America).

Scores of 79 by King and A. Boyer (France).

A card of 81 by Leonard Crawley; and 82 by Ernest Whitcombe.

Play opened to-day in perfect conditions: there being not a breath of wind and the sky was overcast.

Par was 36 and 36.—Reuter.

Carnoustie Course

PAR, 72: S.S.S. 76

Hole	Length	Hole	Length
1	401	10	406
2	418	11	352
3	321	12	467
4	365	13	135
5	363	14	473
6	521	15	424
7	376	16	235
8	148	17	428
9	417	18	453
	3,328 yds		3,373 yds.

Sam Snead (U.S.A.)	72	70	142
G. Faulkner (Britain)	72	71	143
A. McLeod (Britain)	73	70	143
Locke (South Africa)	71	73	144
Ed Dudley (U.S.A.)	72	72	144
Joe Kirkwood (Australia)	67	77	144
Ralph Guldahl (U.S.A.)	70	74	144
Smithers (Canadia)	71	73	144
Mahon (Ireland)	70	74	144
Henry Cotton (Britain)	73	72	145
A. Boomer (Britain)	69	76	145
Tony Manero (U.S.A.)	72	74	146
W. J. Cox (Britain)	74	72	146
Denny Shute (U.S.A.)	73	74	146
A. Perry (Britain)	74	72	146
M. Dallemagne (France)	73	74	147
A. Boyer (France)	72	75	147
H. Revolta (U.S.A.)	76	71	147
Jas. Adams (Britain)	74	74	148
A. Lacey (Britain)	75	73	148
H. Picard (U.S.A.)	73	75	148
Chas. Whitcombe (Bri.)	75	73	148

—Reuter.

UNCLE SAM'S NEW NUMBER ONE GOLFER

Ralph Guldahl holding the cup symbolizing his smashing victory last month in the American Open Golf Championship. His 72 hole aggregate of 281 created a new National Open record. Victory meant $1,000 and a place in the American Ryder Cup team, a selection which British champion Alfred Padgham will remember for many a long day.

Cowhand to Champion Golfer

Once again that four-square, stocky little Latin—American Gene (short, obviously, for genial) Sarazen is amongst the pacemakers for the British Open Golf Championship. If Sarazen is in striking distance, pity help a jittery leader in the final dash to the 72nd hole on Friday if he is mindful of Sarazen's finish in the Master's Tournament two years ago. The American "Siege Gun" Jimmy Thomson had finished. Only Sarazen could catch him but with a par 4.5. finish and Sarazen with only five strokes left to tie, that seemed impossible. Sarazen grinned; remarked that nothing was impossible in golf. The 72nd was a long two-shot hole; Sarazen's full brassey second trickled clean into the hole 230 yards away. Two terrific 240 yard hits at the 72nd hole found the last green and the putt dropped for a three. The miracle of big golf had happened—the "Double Eagle" finish. A completely shaken Thomson lost the play-off. Sarazen started life as a cowhand and then drifted to caddying. Hours of milking steeled his wrists, and with his remarkable fighting temperament, helped him to two American Championship victories and the British Open of 1932.

OXFORD AVENGE 1936 DEFEAT

Cambridge Defeated by Seven Wickets: Tactical Blunder

London, July 7.

Avenging their defeat of last year, Oxford to-day beat Cambridge at Lord's by seven wickets in the 99th inter-Varsity match.

The features of the game, which saw the Dark Blues lose the toss for the tenth time in 12 years, were two invaluable centuries—one by N. W. D. Yardley, of Cambridge, who made 161, and the other by J. N. Grover, of Oxford, who knocked up 121.

Other prominent scorers were P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge wicket-keeper, who contributed a flawless 87, and M. R. Barton, who made 74 not out for Oxford in his usual stylish way.

By hitting Rought-Reught for four, Kimpton made the winning hit for Oxford shortly before three o'clock. It was the first Oxford victory since 1931. Most spectators agreed that it was a great match but that the play was not up to the usual 'Varsity match standard. The fielding, especially was very poor.

Tindall, the Cambridge captain, was guilty of a grave tactical blunder in Oxford's second innings when the Cantabs had the early ascendancy. Three wickets had fallen cheaply, yet Tindall carried on with his stock bowlers even when Kimpton and Barton most obviously had their measure. These two proved the match-winners. Both were undefeated, Barton carrying his bat for 74, and Kimpton scoring a workmanlike 54. Scores:—

Cambridge 253 (Yardley 101) and 173 (Gibb 87). Oxford 267 (Gover 121) and 160 for three (Barton 74 not out), Kimpton 54, not out.—Reuter.

LAWN BOWLS ZERO *v.* COUNTRY CLUB

Bias Cup to C.C. by Very Close Margin

An interesting lawn bowls match took place yesterday afternoon on the Country Club green, between a four representing the home-side and a four representing the Zero Club, for the "Bias" Cup. The Country Club won a very close game by 23 shots to 21, for the first time in three years. The "Bias" Cup was presented by Kenneth H. Martin in 1925, to be played for annually between the Country Club and the Zero Club.

The Zero Club made a poor start, their Skip receiving practically no support from his men, the score at the 5th end standing at 7-1 against them. In the next five ends owing to exceptional bowling by their Skip, the Zero Club drew level at 9 shots all. The Country Club then drew away again and led by 15-13 at the 15th the Zero Club took the 15th with a single and the Country Club replied with a useful four.

The 18th went to the Zero Club with a single but the Country Club practically decided the issue at the next end, when they got another four, bringing the score at the 19th to 23-15 in their favour. In spite of this the Zero Club put up a fighting finish, they took the 20th with a single and piled on a five at the last end, only to lose by two shots.

For the winners E. F. Bateman at lead played a good game and practically had a counter at every end and C. W. Porter skipped a good game. L. J. Davies, the Zero Club skip received very little support from his men and had it not been for his good bowling, they would have been beaten by a far greater margin.

C.C. *v.* ZERO CLUB

C. W. Porter (skip)			L. J. Davies (skip)	
M. Hendry			A. Kendal Ward	
W. G. Crokam			C. W. Gordon	
E. F. Bateman		23	C. D. Belton	21
Ends			Ends	
1 1 1 — — —	9		11 2	11
3 4 2 — — 3	12		12 —	11
2 6 3 — — 2	14		13 —	11
— 6 4 1 1 —	14		14 2	13
1 7 5 — 1 1	15		15 —	13
— 7 6 3 4 —	15		16 1	14
— 7 7 2 6 4	19		17 —	14
— 7 8 1 7 —	19		18 1	15
2 9 9 — 7 4	23		19 —	15
— 9 10 2 9 —	23		20 1	16
— — — — —	23		21 5	21

QUALIFIERS: HORTON SMITH FIRST, 138

Sarazen, 141, Next: W. Hagen in First Flight

London, July 7.

Further proof of their determination to win the British Open Golf Championship, and thus complete the "double," was furnished by the Americans on the second day's play when five of them finished at the top of the qualifying rounds.

The surprise packet was Horton Smith, reserve member of the triumphant United States Ryder Cup team, who played another brilliant round of 69 to be the leading qualifier with an aggregate of 138.

He will, however, have to maintain his brilliance to win the Championship, as the qualifying scores do not count for the competition proper which begins to-day at Carnoustie.

All notable candidates qualified for the Championship proper, being well within the required minimum score of 157.

The highlight of the second day's play was a record-breaking round on the Burnside course by Joe Kirkwood, the world famous trick golfer, who returned a card of 67 to lower the course record by three strokes.

Closely following Horton Smith at the top of the qualifying stage were his compatriots Gene Sarazen with a total of 141, and Sam Snead. Byron Nelson and Walter Hagen, non-playing captain of the American Ryder Cup side, with 142.

Two comparatively unknown golfers led the British qualified players, namely, the Scottish amateur, Alistair McLeod, and the young Sonning assistant, Max Faulkner, both of whom returned an aggregate of 143. The leading qualifiers were:

Leading Scores

			Total
Horton Smith (U.S.A.)	69	69	138
Gene Sarazen (U.S.A.)	70	71	141
Walter Hagen (U.S.A.)	71	71	142
Byron Nelson (U.S.A.)	71	71	142

HOW TO PLAY GOLF

The author of these articles (which appear every Wednesday in the "North-China Daily News"), Mr. Chas. U. Putnam, has received a number of enquiries from readers regarding their play. He will be glad to answer any questions which are not covered in his articles on golf and will point out any errors in address and the many phases of the golf swing, if readers care to send in photographs illustrating their methods of play. Questions and answers (but not photographs) will be published each week at the foot of the column entitled "How to Play Golf." Questions should be as concise as possible, written on one side of the paper, and should be addressed to the *Golf Editor, "North-China Daily News." Nom de plume* (for publication) should be given, as well as name and address (not for publication).

C.S.F. IN SECOND PLACE TENNIS TIE WITH COLUMBIA C.C.

County Athletic Club Lead Shanghai League with Three Teams Duelling for Next Rung

THE Cercle Sportif Francais climbed to the second place in the senior division tennis standings when they overwhelmed the Shanghai Cricket Club by 10 sets to 5 in yesterday's league tennis matches. Forbes and Gotch did well for the losers by taking the first two sets from Meise and Berents, but the latter struck form in the final set to avenge themselves with a 6-0 victory.

The Columbia Country Club by virtue of a 12-3 win over the Country Club have regained much lost ground and stand tied for second place with the C.S.F. Clube Lusitano also made a bid for the No. 2 position but are still one set behind having had a stiff tussle with the Recs in which they won by 9-6. With these three teams fighting for the second place the premier position remained firmly grasped by the strong Chinese organization, the County Athletic Club, who overthrew the Japanese Tennis Club yesterday by eleven sets to four.

Second Division

In the second division the hitherto victorious Association Sportif Francais squad had to bow to a superior outfit, the champion Japanese Tennis Club, who decisively trounced their erstwhile rivals to the tune of eleven sets to four. The leaders have now only to overcome this season's dark horses, the Russian Tennis Club, and if they whip them they are certain of a clear record at the end of the junior league series.

The Russian Tennis Club, second in the standings, scored a fine 10-5 victory over the Cricket Club, but are still 15 sets behind the leaders, a wide margin to make up. The surprise yesterday was the Bramtoco success over the German Garden Club, the former winning by nine sets to six. Splendid form by Jenssen and Morphew, and Bauld and A. Poliak, each couple scoring a 3-0 win over their opponents turned the tables in favour of the home team. Results:—

FIRST DIVISION

Clube Lusitano 9; Recs 6

De Senna and Costa beat P. Madar and Smith, 6-1, 6-2, 6-3.
A. C. Sequiera and C. A. Gonsalves lost to H. Madar and Kermani, 2-6, 6-1, 1-6.
Canavarro and Collaco beat Marshall and White, 6-4, 6-8, 6-2.
Guterres and Lopes beat Neugebauer and Hawes, 7-9, 6-3, 6-3.
A. M. Sequeira and L. Gonsalves lost to Wilson and Wade, 6-3, 8-10, 1-6.

Columbia C.C. 12; Country C. 3

County A.C. 11; Japanese T.C. 4

Ronald Ma and K. L. Ho lost to Sudo and Amemiya, 6-3, 0-6, 5-7.
Chang and Tseng beat Kimura and Noguchi, 6-1, 8-6, 6-4.
Choy and Sze beat Hisaye and Omori, 6-4, 6-0, 4-6.
Tong and Loo beat Tagami and Kasai, 6-4, 6-2, 6-2.
Hu and Wei beat Baba and Sahara, 6-2, 6-3, 5-7.

C.S.F. 10; Cricket Club 5

Meise and Berents lost to Forbes and Gotch, 4-6, 2-6, 6-0.
Coulcher and Turner beat Bridge and Green, 12-10, 6-4, 2-6.
Krenov and Goulmy beat Conroy and Read, 6-2, 6-3, 7-5.
White and Segalen beat Honey and Aiers, 6-3, 8-10, 6-2.
Marshall and Johnson beat Godkin and Kimber, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2.

SECOND DIVISION

Recs 9; Police 6

Noodt and Brodd lost to Bourne and Wahl, 5-7, 3-6, 2-6.
Murray and Hayward beat Gash and Aiers, 6-1, 6-2, 6-4.
Kew and Burgoyne beat Douglas and Rassushin, 8-6, 7-5, 2-6.
Davie and Aldeguer lost to Turner and Shute, 3-6, 2-6, 7-5.
Krass and Barrett beat Ward and Boddy, jr., 6-3, 6-2, 6-0.

Russian T.C. 10; S.C.C. 5

Kuznetzoff and Stepanoff lost to Orr and Pote-Hunt, 1-6, 6-3, 5-7.
Indrickson and Tifontai beat Frame and MacFarlane, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0.
Butenko and Fumagalli beat Heap and Crickmer, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.
B. Petroff and S. Petroff beat Ewing and Woolley, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.
Sokoloff and Treyer lost to Palmer and Payne, 3-6, 4-6, 6-4.

Bramtoco 9; German G.C. 6

Gutierrez and Ephgrave lost to Groesser and Schroeder, 6-1, 5-7, 3-6.
J. Poliak and Spiegler lost to Waetche and Pracht, 6-2, 3-6, 3-6.
Jenssen and Morphew beat Meyer and Schneider, 6-4, 6-0, 6-2.
Bauld and A. Poliak beat Nimphius and Ross, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5.
Silvey and Segal lost to Hagenstein and Schulz, 2-6, 5-7, 6-1.

Clube Lusitano 10; Cathedral 5

M. A. Sequeira and Jorge beat Peach and Johnston, 6-4, 7-9, 6-1.
Victal and Remedios beat Blackwood and Hood, 6-3, 4-6, 7-5.
E. Sousa and A. Sousa beat Lawrence and Snoad, 6-1, 6-3, 6-4.
Collins and Maher lost to Nolting and Parker, 4-6, 6-4, 1-6.
Xavier and Britto beat White and North, 6-4, 7-5, 2-6.

C.S.F. 9; Waterworks 6

Flood and Loonis beat J. C. Fonseca and R. O. Baker 6-4, 0-6, 6-4.
Wilson and Down lost to V. B. Silva and A. C. Collaco 6-8, 4-6, 3-6.
Knutt and Elster lost to A. M. Fonseca and B. Wolnizer 6-3, 7-9, 3-6.
Shaffer and Sandor beat T. M. Collaco and D. L. Sterling 1-6, 5-7, 1-6.
Judah and Spunt beat G. B. Collaco and M. A. Collaco 6-2, 6-3, 6-4.

J.A.C. "A" 10; Swiss 5

J. Cobarrubias and J. Macdonald beat Buergin and Rojdestvensky 4-6, 6-2, 6-3.
V. M. Marcal and A. J. Marques beat Lesie and Mottu 6-2, 6-3, 6-3.
T. E. Baker and T. W. Murray lost to Duff and Getz 2-6, 2-6, 6-3.
A. Britto and A. Silva beat Baxter and Cortner 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.
S. M. Zee and J. Liu beat Geiser and Fearse 6-3, 6-2, 4-6.

Japanese T.C. 11; A.S.F. 4

K. Tagami and O. Hirano beat Marcal and Jourdan 6-1, 6-1, 6-4.
K. Shimizu and M. Mizutani beat Raymong and Graziani 4-6, 6-4, 6-3.
J. Tsujikawa and T. Nishimura beat H. Favacho and Ouan 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
H. Ura and N. Kando lost to R. Bossuet 6-2, 3-6, 5-7.
K. Noda and Rive beat Aynie and J. Bossuet 6-4, 6-2, 4-6.

Sokol 8; J.A.C. "B" 7

Nastavin and Meyer beat E. Marquis and G. Collaco 7-5, 8-6, 7-5.
Barhatoff and Williams lost to S. Tay and M. Ferras 6-3, 4-6, 5-7.
Stafeichuk and Goloschapoff lost to Gulamali and Waller 3-6, 5-7, 0-6.
Yacub and Boiko beat J. Mackenzie and A. Roche 6-0, 6-3, 6-1.
Suhatin and A. Goloschapoff lost to A. Silva and A. Costa 4-6, 4-6, 6-4.

MAGNIFICENT 232 BY R. E. S. WYATT

Another Yorks Peg Towards the Championship

HAMMOND AGAIN IN THE CENTURY LIST

London, July 7.

A brilliant double-century by R. E. S. Wyatt, Warwickshire and former England captain, who scored 232 against Derby, and a grand all-round display by Phillipson, of Lancashire, who claimed five wickets for 89 and then knocked up 105, were the features of the first-class matches concluded to-day.

Yorkshire, who are hard out to regain the Championship, maintained their position at the top of the table by defeating Surrey by three wickets, while Middlesex overwhelmed Northants by an innings and 62 runs.

Counties drawing but gaining first innings points were Warwick against the Champions, Derbyshire, and Notts against Lancashire.

The New Zealanders drew in their friendly match against Gloucester.

Nine Centuries Made

The five matches ended to-day produced nine individual three-figure scores.

Wyatt, of course, led batsmen with his great knock of 232, during which he was partnered for some time by Dollery, who made 128.

Others making centuries were Fishlock, the Surrey lefthander, with 146; Sutcliffe with 138; Timms, of Northants, with 110; Hammond, of Gloucester, with 108; Harris, of Notts, with 113; and Paynter and Phillipson, of Lancashire, with 132 and 105 respectively. Scores:—

AT BRADFORD—Yorkshire beat Surrey by three wickets. Yorkshire 398 (Sutcliffe 138) and 199 for seven; Surrey 187 (Robinson six for 33) and 409 (Fishlock 146).

AT KETTERING—Middlesex beat Northants by an innings and 62. Middlesex 527 (Webster 82, Muncer 85); Northants 217 and 248 (Timms 110, Smith five for 52).

AT BRISTOL—Gloucester drew with the New Zealanders. New Zealanders 362 and 91 for four; Gloucester 335 (Hammond 108).

AT BIRMINGHAM—Warwick drew but took first innings points from Derbyshire. Warwick 523 for seven, declared (Wyatt 232, Dollery 128); Derbyshire 218 (Hollies six for 50) and 153 without loss.

AT MANCHESTER—Notts drew but took first innings points from Lancashire. Notts 371 (Harris 113, Phillipson five for 89) and 188 for five; Lancashire, 325 (Paynter 132, Phillipson 105, Butler five for 56).—Reuter.

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2 lengths.—Time, 18.30.
Win, $31.40. $12.30, $7.40.
3.—440 yd. flat.—1, Black Prince (1); 2, Vassar (4).
1 length.—Time, 27.28.
Win, $17.20. Places, $9.40, $15.50.
4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Nero (4); 2, Lady Ruby (2).
A head.—Time, 31.46.
Win, $68.90. Places, $27.90, $11.
5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Quicksand (3); 2, Tragopan (2).
1 length.—Time, 31.11.
Win, $11.80. Places, $8.30, $15.04.
6.—440 yd. flat.—1, Blue Moon (3); 2, Rutherst (2).
4½ lengths.—Time, 26.34.
Win, $57. Places, $20.80, $20.40.
7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Robe (3) D.H.; 1, Fairy Bells (6) D.H.
Dead-heat.—Time, 31.33.
Win, $16.20 (3) $7.70 D.H. Places, $17.30 $8.80 D.H.
8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Wee Chinnie (3); 2, Master Bill (4).
Dead-heat.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $20.60 (3), $6.90 (4) D.H. Places, $19.30, $7. D.H.
9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Triumph (3); 2, Nanette (6).
4 lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $28. Places, $12, $13.50.
10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Theydon Bois (5); 2, High Glee (1).
10 lengths.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $14.30. Places, $9.80, $16.80.
11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Atalanta (3); 2, Blarney Stone (4).
Short head.—Time, 30.59.
Win, $10. Places, $7.40, $10.50.
12.—525 yd. flat.—1, Buffalo Bill (4); 2, Spermin Lecitin (2).
11 lengths.—Time, 31.13.
Win, $11.10. Places, $7.60, $6.50.
13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Drifting Snow (4); 2, Our Fortune (1).
4 lengths.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $32.60. Places, $19.50, $16.50.
14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Opera Eve (3); 2, Olympia (4).
3 lengths.—Time, 31.37.
Win, $17.50. Places, $12.50, $11.30.
15.—600 yd. flat.—1, Albatross (4); 2, Lido (6).
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SWIMMING GALA AT ROWING CLUB

Miss Stephanie Brabner's Good Sprint

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H. Farmer recorded 26⅗ sec. for the 50 yards men's free style handicap final, starting off as the longest handicapped swimmer and beating L. Beattie and A. W. Wagstaff by the narrowest of margins, the latter two being conceded several seconds' handicap.

Concluding the evening's programme was a keenly contested water polo match, Whites defeating Blues by two goals to one, the winning point being scored just on the call for full time. Earlier in the evening, Sharks defeated Otters by eight goals to two in the Club's internal water polo league. Results:—

One length women's back stroke handicap:—1, Miss Sybil McLorn; 2, Miss Stephanie Brabner. Time, 30 sec.

One length boy's blindfold race.—1, R. Copley. 2, E. Copley.

Men's one length breast stroke handicap.—1st Heat: 1, G. G. Forrestier; 2, R. Froemmel. Time, 25⅘ sec.; 2nd Heat: 1, E. Copley; 2, A. Pressler. Time, 24⅘ sec; 3rd Heat: 1, E. J. Muir; 2, A. W. Wagstaff. Time, 21 sec.

Women's one length free style handicap.—1, Miss Stephanie Brabner; 2, Miss Vera Dodd. Time, 18 sec.

Final, men's 50 yards free style handicap.—1, H. Farmer; 2, L. D. M. Beattie. Time, 26⅗ sec.

Mixed Relay: 1, L. Fabian, E. P. J. Gray, C. Hodgman, J. Fillman, J. Lumsdaine, Miss S. Brabner; 2, H. Brewer, A. Pressler, E. J. Muir, J. Copley, Miss S. McLorn, J. Froemmel.

Water polo: Whites defeated Blues, 2-1. Whites: F. R. L. Carey, A. W. Wagstaff, W. Vennewitz, L. Beattie, C. Hodgman, W. McHuh, L. Hansen. Blues: C. G. Forrestier, W. Martin, A. P. J. Gray, H. G. Fabian, C. N. Brown, J. Sbodnikoff, E. J. Muir. Referee: D. J. Raeburn.

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THE MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL PROSPECTS SUMMED UP

Chicago Momentary National League Fancy: All-Star Game at Washington To-day

New York, July 6.

THE fact that all the major league baseball teams were idle to-day failed to dampen interest in the close National and American League pennant races. To-day's one-day lay-off, in fact, merely served to accentuate the suspense of the nation's baseball enthusiasts.

With the fateful July 4 behind them, and squads rigidly restricted in size from now until the time of the World Series, the leading teams of both loops swung into an even more spirited struggle for the top honours.

Cubs' Breather

Chief interest centres in the National League, where the Chicago Cubs obtained a momentary breathing space yesterday by gaining one full game over the second-place New York Giants. Two games now separate the two teams, but the slim margin, and the still-present threat of the St. Louis Cardinals and the Pittsburgh Pirates afford ample evidence that the race is far from over.

The Cards are four games behind the Giants and the Pirates a half-game behind the Cardinals. The Cubs, after polishing off the St. Louis club five times in their last five meetings, have been established as the favourites at the moment, but tht fact that their victories have been achieved on Wrigley Field, and that they will soon have to take to the road again may change the odds in the next fortnight.

Meanwhile, the American League race saw the New York Yankees increase their lead to five and one-half games, as a result of holiday double-headers. The Detroit Tigers hold second place, but are only a scant two points in the van of the Chicago White Sox, who lost twice yesterday. The Boston Red Sox are still in the running, only two games behind the White Sox, and the Cleveland Indians cannot be counted out of the race despite their fifth-place position. The Tribe, with the most versatile pitching staff in the junior loop and some outstanding individual hitters, is now three games in the rear of the Red Sox, but may stage a rally to confound the experts.

All-Star Game

With no games played to-day, attention turned toward the all-star game to-morrow at Washington, between picked teams of the National and American Leagues. Although the game decides no championships and establishes no records, it has become a feature second in popularity only to the World Series itself.

This year will be the first that Washington will be the scene of the classic. Before a crowd expected to include many high government officials, Charlie Grimm and Joe McCarthy will lead their rival teams against each other. The players have been selected partly by popular vote of baseball enthusiasts in all parts of the country, and partly by the respective managers.

Last year, at Boston, the National League team won the event for the first time in four years, by a 4-3 margin. Superior pitching accounted for the victory of the team from the senior loop, with "Dizzy" Dean of St. Louis, Carl Hubbell of New York and Lon Warneke of Chicago dividing the honours.—United Press.

NAVY BASEBALLERS OUTSHELLED

Headquarters Batt. Pile Up Early Supremacy

TWENTY-NINE MEN USED IN YESTERDAY'S GAME

By Owen Krause

With a barrage of fourteen hits, the Headquarters, U. S. M. C., baseball team bombarded the U. S. Navy outfit into a 14 to 3 defeat yesterday. By pushing the Sailors further into the cellar, Captain Fenton's boys crept a half game nearer the League leaders.

Yesterday's game at the Race Course diamond set some sort of a Shanghai record as 29 men participated in the afternoon's activities, fifteen for Headquarters, and fourteen for the Navy. These frequent and copious substitutions robbed the tussle of what little interest there was left after Headquarters had driven ahead to a seven run lead in the fifth inning. A home run by Teague and doubles by Childress, Sharples, and Bowers were the only bright spots in an otherwise dull afternoon.

A Marine Onslaught

The Navy men put up a tough battle for four innings but in the first half of the fifth Captain Fenton's men took matters into their own hands, and, by virtue of four timely hits—one a home run—they pushed five men across home plate. To start off the inning, Bowers was hit by the pitcher, Givens bunted to the moundsman and beat out the throw to first for a hit.

Teague, hard hitting centre fielder of the Headquarters outfit, took a toe hold at the plate and blasted out a long home run over centre field to account for three runs. Childress hit a double through third and Norris scored him on a line drive over second. Norris went around to the keystone sack on the throw in, and scored when Varconie grounded to the third baseman who threw wild to first. Bowers, on his second trip to the plate in this inning, flied out to end the rout.

Batting Practice

This rally was sufficient to account for the contest but Headquarters renewed their attack in the seventh when they scored twice on a base on balls and three hits. Again in the ninth the Marines landed on the Navy pitcher draw out the agony with five additional tallies.

The Sailors staved off a shutout defeat in the eighth. An error put Posick on first and Kilduff hit to push him around to second. Posick scored on Conrad's hit over first while Kilduff came home on King's single to right.

The baseball spotlight turns to Hongkew Park this week-end with the arrival of the strong Meiji University squad from Japan. The Marines meet the visitors on Saturday and the Amateurs clash with them on Sunday afternoon.

The box score read:

Headquarters

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Teague, cf.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Schmitt, lf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Sharples, lf.	1	1	1	0	0	0
Winger, lf., cf.	5	2	1	1	0	0
Gulick, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Childress, 2b.	4	2	1	1	2	1
Norris, c.	5	2	2	9	0	0
Varconie, ss.	4	1	2	3	5	0
Kiltie, 1b.	3	0	0	11	0	1
Girard, 1b.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Bowers, 3b.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Givens, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Travis, cf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Longino, p.	1	1	1	0	2	0
Diamond, p.	3	1	2	0	2	1
	40	14	14	27	11	3

U.S. Navy

Carberry, cf.	5	0	1	0	2	0
Neal, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Kilduff, 2b., p.	2	1	1	0	4	0
Conrad, 3b.	3	0	2	1	0	1
Baham, c.	1	0	0	7	1	0
King, c.	1	0	0	1	0	0
Kibler, c.	1	0	1	2	0	0
Murphy, lf.	4	0	1	4	0	2
Morrow, ss.	4	1	0	2	1	2
Franczak, 1b.	2	0	0	6	0	0
Katona, 2b.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Noll, rf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Hart, p.	2	0	0	0	2	0
Posik, 2b., 1b.	2	1	0	1	0	0
	35	3	7	27	10	5

Score by innings:
Headquarters 1 0 1 0 5 0 2 0 5=14
U.S. Navy 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1= 3

Summary: Earned runs—Headquarters 10, Navy 0. Home run—Teague. Two base hits—Childress, Sharples Bowers. Runs batted in—Teague 3, Norris 2, Childress, Winger, Varconie, Conrad, Kibler, Diamond, Sharples, Noll, Bowers, 1 each. Stolen bases—Varconie 2, Teague, Winger, Bowers, Baham, Morrow, 1 each. S acrifice hits—Teague, Childress, 1 each. Bases on balls—off Longino 1, off Diamond 0, off Hart 4, off Kilduff 1. Struck out—by Longino 2, by Diamond 5, by Hart 6, by Kilduff 2. Hits—off Lonino, 1 in 4 innings, by Diamond, 6 in 5 innings, off Hart, 6 in 6 innings, off Kilduff, 8 in 3 innings. Winning pitcher—Longino. Losing pitcher—Hart. Left on bases—Headquarters 7, Navy 7. Double play—Varconie to Kiltie. Passed balls—Baham, Kibler. Hit by pitcher—Baham by Longino, Bowers by Hart. Umpires—Morang (plate), Lesch (bases). Scorer—Chang. Time of game—2 hrs. 5 min.

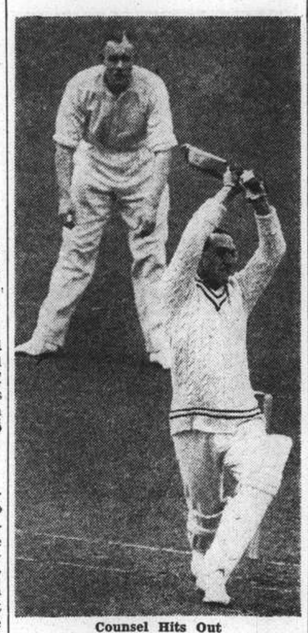
VANDERBILT CUP RACE AFTERTHOUGHT

New York, July 6.

"Wild Bill" Cummings, of Indianapolis finished seventh instead of ninth in the 300 mile Vanderbilt Cup race yesterday, according to an official correction by American Automobile Association officials made to-day.

As a result, Cummings, winner of the Indianapolis 500 mile classic and the National Drivers' championship in 1934, earned two special prizes in addition to the $1,800 posted for the winner of seventh place. He captured the special prize of $2,500 awarded for the first American built car to finish and $1,000 for the third American driver to finish, boosting his earnings to $5,300.—United Press.

The balance-sheet of the Aston Villa F.C. shows a profit of £9,691 for the year ending May 31, 1937, as compared with a loss of £10,885 the previous year.



Counsel Hits Out

Sir Walter Monckton, K.C., batting for the Bar against the Barrister's Clerk's at the Oval recently.

INTERESTING TENNIS TIDINGS

Teams Coming from Japan and Tientsin

JAPANESE ARE 'VARSITY PLAYERS OF NOTE

Welcome news has been received by Mr. M. Spiegler, secretary of the Shanghai Lawn Tennis Association. By a coincidence letters arrived at about the same time yesterday from both Japan and Tientsin, the former stating that three Japanese university stars will sail from Kobe on July 20 to play in exhibition matches against Shanghai's best, while the letter from the northern port confirmed their intention to entrain for Shanghai on August 3 for the Interport matches.

The news from Japan was a really pleasant surprise as the team was due to appear in Tientsin before coming here and was not expected until much later in the season. The visiting tennis players are Kuramitsu, of Kwansai University, and Murakami and Tsuruta, both of Keio University. Rumour has it that they are the pick of their respective colleges.

A special Association meeting has been called for Friday to select a strong opposition for this initial invasion. The Japanese visitors are expected in Shanghai on July 22, and the exhibition matches are scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, July 24 and 25 on the Association courts on Avenue Joffre.

Shanghai Probables

From present form shown by local players in the league series Shanghai's team will probably be selected from the following players: L. D. Carson, singles champion, and C. C. Squires of the Columbia Country Club; H. Collaco of Clube Lusitano; Forbes and Gotch, of the Shanghai Cricket Club, and Ronald Ma, of the formidable County Athletic Club. Several more Chinese players and a few from the Japanese Tennis Club will have to be considered by the selection committee on Friday's meeting. "Stick" Duff, well known in local competition, is an uncertain quantity as he has not figured in serious contests this season.

Tientsin is at present holding an elimination series to seed out their four most powerful players from a selected seven. The group mentioned are Gordon Lum, who represented China in the Davis Cup in 1936 and many times champion of China, O. Rumjahn, of the famous Interport tennis family in both Hongkong and Tientsin, N. Harada, K. Kuwahara, T. Liang and M. Ferber. Whichever four are eventually selected, Shanghai enthusiasts may rest assured that the local players will have their hands full. A non-playing manager will accompany the four players selected and many will be delighted to hear that Johnny Johansson, more famous on the soccer field than in tennis, will be the probable choice in that capacity. The Interport tennis series will be spread over three days, August 7, 8 and 9.

Mr. W. J. Harrop will again be chairman of the Liverpool Football Club during the coming year, his third successive term.

TO-NIGHT'S BILL OF FIGHTING

Canidrome Card Has Good Prospects

Eight good scraps make up the well-balanced programme of boxing bouts to be presented in the open air at the Canidrome Gardens this evening, commencing at nine o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Auditorium.

With Yoshimura and Little Thunderstorm already clamouring for a chance at the China bantamweight championship to decide the local boxer to meet Eugene Huat, former bantam champion of Europe, when the French "Tiger Cat" invades Shanghai next month, interest in to-night's 10-round main event between Ray Mayo, China bantam champion, and Cho Young, also known as Battling Shirakawa, his challenger, is keen.

Cho Young is the fast, clever and aggressive Korean imported by the Auditorium from Japan who made such an auspicious debut at the Canidrome a fortnight ago by lacing Robert Monier.

The semi-final will be a double eight-round affair with "Slugger" Jones, of the 4th Marines, and George Levchenko, ace Russian welter and former Sokol star, meeting for a chance at either Young Alde or Andre Shelaeff. Jones is a slugger, pure and simple, and already has several knockouts to his credit. George Levchenko, a younger brother of Kostia, is a cleverer boxer and, however, a hard hitter as well and their clash should be a lively one while it lasts.

In the first eight-round contest, Kid Andre, popular veteran light heavyweight, will battle John Stein for the third and last time as the hefty American Marine, who won and then lost in their rousing earlier clashes, leaves Shanghai for America on July 11.

To-night's special event will be a six-round affair between Isamo Kazehara, tough Japanese welterweight importation, and Boris Zatz who glories in the nickname of "The Jolting Jew." Kazehara, beaten by Jones after he had handed the Marine knockout artist a hiding for four rounds, is out to redeem himself to-night and Zatz, although tough, too, may find his opponent as hot as the weather before his first Canidrome Gardens is a couple of rounds old.

Joe Clara and Vladimir Gravitsky; Jimmy Favoroso, new 4th Marines' middleweight, and Mike Nizimoff; Alex Levchenko, eldest of the three fighting Levchenkos, and Bobby Bryan; and Toni d'Allessandro and S. K. Wong are the scrappers paired in the four four-round preliminaries.

Admission continues at $5, $4 and $3 for ringside seats and $2 for bleachers, with the latter available to Service men in uniform at $1.50. Booking closes at Squires Bingham Co. at 5.30 p.m. to-day, resuming at the Canidrome Gardens at 8 o'clock.

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RANGER TO DEFEND AMERICA'S CUP

Selection Announced for the Series Starting July 31

Newport, R.I., July 7.

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's yacht Ranger was to-day selected by the New York Yacht Club Race Committee to defend the America's Cup.

Its opponent in the races, which will be held off Newport, Rhode Island, beginning on July 31, will be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's Endeavour II. The fate of the Cup will be decided by the best out of seven races, and any race that is not completed in 5½ hours will not count.

The Ranger, which was built at a cost of $400,000, is both longer and heavier than the Endeavour II. It is the biggest "J" sloop ever to be built.

Costly Bid

The total cost of this year's effort to win the Cup for Britain will probably cost Mr. Sopwith about $500,000. If he wins he will obtain a Cup worth about $50.

This year's challenge is the sixteenth. The trophy was won by the schooner America in a Royal Yacht Squadron race at Cowes on August 22, 1851. It will be the fifth time the Royal Yacht Squadron has attempted to win the historic prize.

Sir Thomas Lipton tried five times, representing Irish clubs, from 1899 to 1930 with his five Shamrocks. Sir Richard Sutton with Genesta, 1885, Lord Dunraven with Valkyries 1893 and 1895, and Mr. Sopwith, with his Endeavour, 1934 and 1937, have been the representatives of the Royal Yacht Squadron.—Reuter.

WAY CLEAR FOR THE LOUIS-FARR FIGHT

New York Commission Gives Its Blessing

FARR'S BOAST BEFORE LEAVING FOR U.S.

New York, July 6.

The New York State Athletic Commission to-day approved of the forthcoming Tommy Farr-Joe Louis heavyweight title clash.

Mike Jacobs, matchmaker for the Twentieth Century Sporting Club which will sponsor the fight, announced to-day that the bout probably would be staged in August rather than September.

Although Jimmie Braddock, former champion, was under suspension at the time he lost his title to Joe Louis last month, the New York Commission has recognized Louis as champion on the ground that Louis' licence in New York State had expired at the time of the fight.

The First Exchange

Paris, July 7.

On the eve of embarking for the United States on the Normandie, Tommy Farr, British Empire heavyweight champion, to-night told the press he would "undoubtedly lay Joe Louis low" when he clashed with the Detroit slugger next month for the world's heavyweight title.

Farr yesterday signed a contract to meet the negro champion "somewhere in the United States" in August or September.

Gordon Bennett Balloon Race

Brussels, July 6.

The Gordon Bennett balloon race was won to-day by Ernest Demuyter, last year's winner, who traversed 1,396 kilometres in 46 hr.—Reuter.

ENTRIES FOR GERMAN TENNIS TITLES

Strong German Team Plan World Tour

Hamburg, July 6.

Entries have been received for the German tennis championships, which are taking place here from July 31 to August 8, from the Australian Davis Cup players Jack Crawford, Vivian MacGrath, John Bromwich, Sproule and Adrian Quist. Other participants are the Czechoslovakian Davis Cup team including Roderich Menzel; the Yugoslavian players Pallada, Puncee and Kukuljevic, of whom much has been heard lately in international tennis, and the Chinese Davis Cup player Kho Sin-Kie.

The German champion, Gottfried von Cramm will defend his singles title and will compete in the mixed doubles together with Mrs. Sperling.—Trans-Ocean

Comprehensive Tour

Berlin, July 6.

A group of leading German tennis players have decided to start on a world tour at the beginning of next month after the German championships have been decided. Gottfried von Cramm, Henner Henkel, Dr. Kleinscharoth and the German woman champion Marie Luise Horn will be among the party.

The journey will begin at Bremen and the itinerary includes Boston, Forest Hills, San Francisco, Hollywood, Sydney, Manila and Tokyo. According to the present programme the party will return home from Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

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REORGANIZATION OF SZECHUEN'S VAST MILITARY FORCES

Much Bigger Than Japan's Army: Committee Meets in Chungking: Central Government Control

Chungking, July 7.

THE Szechuen-Hsikang Military Affairs Readjustment Committee was formally convened yesterday at the auditorium of the Chungking Provisional Headquarters of the President of the Military Affairs Commission. General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War and concurrently Chairman of the Committee, who presided, said that the aim of the military readjustment is to nationalize the armed forces for the defence of the State.

He compared the numerical strength and quality of the armies of various countries, and came to the conclusion that the standing army of a modern State is always below 1,000,000 men; for instance, Soviet Russia which has a standing army of 690,000, France and Germany 450,000 each, Italy 300,000 and Japan 250,000. In the event of war, reservists may be called upon to fight the enemy. This is rendered possible by enforcement of the system of military conscription.

In China, the standing army composed of 2,000,000 men, who are however inadequately equipped and trained; and only two-thirds of whom may be utilized for warfare at the front. Moreover, there are no reservists to take the place of the wounded or killed in time of war.

Direct Control

A Chinese division is in fact barely equal to the strength of a modern brigade. This fact was borne out in the Sino-Japanese hostilities in the Shanghai-Woosung Area and along the Great Wall. This is a great humiliation to all Chinese military men.

In order to consolidate national defences and enhance the efficiency of the national military machine, Gen. Ho continued, various military units throughout the country must be so readjusted that their organization, administration, training, direction and systematization will be placed under the direct and absolute control of the Central Government.

Huge Appropriations

At present the military appropriations amount to several hundred million dollars each year, Gen. Ho said. These are only sufficient to maintain the lowest standard of living for the troops, not to speak of the replenishment of military equipment.

In order that the entire military force may be nationalized, modernized and enabled to shoulder the responsibilities of national defence and cope with modern warfare, military readjustment on a wide scale is imperative and all unnecessary expense saved for the provision of new military equipment.

With this in view, therefore, the Ministry of War has, acting on the general principles of troops readjustment fixed by General Chiang Kai-shek, readjusted and nationalized many divisions in the course of the past eighteen months. The reorganized troops now constitute the pillar of national defence.

Principles of Reform

The general principles governing military readjustment, formulated by General Chiang, were submitted to the 3rd Plenary Session of the 5th C.E.C. in February this year and adopted for enforcement. They are:

1.—The system of military organization is to be made uniform for all military units throughout the country. At present, six different systems are in vogue. To meet the requirements of modern warfare and equipment, however, all troops will be reorganized into Grades A and B.

2.—Larger military units will be reduced, and smaller units increased.

3.—The fighting strength of military units will be augmented.

4.—The ordinary military appropriations will not be increased. Within the original amount of appropriations, the military forces are to be readjusted so as to ensure better treatment for military officers and soldiers in accordance with the regulations governing military appropriations during the period of national emergency and balance appropriations and expenditure. The troops will be readjusted without further increase in expense.

5.—The affairs of military personnel and administration will be dealt with in accordance with law. The appointment, transfer, punishment, encouragement and retirement of officers and soldiers will be effected with the approval of the Central authorities in accordance with personnel regulations. No appointment, removal or transfer should be made by the local authorities without the previous approval of the Central Government. Military appropriations will be disbursed directly by representatives of the Central Government, in accordance with the fiscal and budgetary systems, so as to avoid embezzlement.

Larger Than Japan's

According to reports received by the Central authorities, the military forces in Szechuen and Hsikang are composed of eight armies comprising 26 divisions, nine independent brigades, or a total of 171 infantry regiments—an army two and a half times larger than the Japanese army. With one province having to maintain such a large force, it is small wonder that little attention is paid to military equipment.

During the trip of Messrs. Teng Han-hsiang, Chief Secretary of the Szechuen Provincial Government, and Lu Tso-fu, Provincial Commissioner of Reconstruction for Szechuen, to the Capital in March this year, the question of consolidating national defence by nationalizing military forces was discussed.

Base of Defence

Recognizing Szechuen as the base of national defence, a set of measures for military readjustment in Szechuen and Hsikang was drawn up by General Ho and accepted by General Liu Hsiang. The measures were subsequently approved by General Chiang Kai-shek. In a telegram to General Chiang on June 25, General Liu formally acknowledged his acceptance of the measures.

General Liu's Address

Speaking after General Ho, General Liu Hsiang, Chairman of the Szechuen Provincial Government and Pacification Commissioner for Szechuen and Hsikang, said that despite poor health, he has come to Chunking to attend the conference with a view to assuring the successful enforcement of the military readjustment measures.

Readjustment of military affairs in Szechuen and Hsikang, General Liu said, is a natural demand from the State—a demand which the military leaders of Szechuen and Hsikang have respectfully accepted. He hoped that the readjustment will be successfully effected.

After reorganization, General Liu continued, measures must be devised for the disposal of superfluous troops. If this problem is satisfactorily solved, there will be no further obstacle to the enforcement of military readjustment.—Kuo Min.

THE RADIO

To-day's Short Wave Programmes

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19.15 "The Court of 'Not-so-Common, Please!'" (D)
19.30 Marches (D)
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21.20 News (D), Radio and Culture (B), News, 13.9 (PT)
21.30 News in French (P), Greenfield Village Chapel 13.9 (NY)
22.00 Youth Rally (D), News (B), Talk (P)
22.15 Sound Pictures (B)
22.30 Bayreuth (B), Clavecin Recital (P)
22.40 News, 13.9 (NY)
22.45 Royal Marines Band (D)
22.55 News, 19.5 (S)
23.00 News, 16.8 (NY), 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)
23.30 "Here Lived Cecil Rhodes" (D)
23.45 British Open Golf Championship (D), Talk in English (B)
24.00 News (D)
00.15 News in French (P)
00.20 "Holiday Cruise," 1 (D)
00.30 Strollers' Matinee, 19.7 (PT)
01.00 Gramophone records (P), Time Signal, 16.8 (NY), News, 19.7 (PT), 31.3 (BO)

JAPAN TRADE MISSION IN LONDON BEGIN TALKS

London, July 7.

Informal talks between the Japanese Economic Mission, now visiting here, and British industrialists were begun here to-day at a luncheon in honour of the group by the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, attended by the eleven members of the Mission, and Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Dominions Secretary; Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade; Lord Barnby, Sir Edward Crow, Mr. Charles Sale, Mr. Horace Wilson, adviser to the British Government; Mr. Arthur H. Edwards, adviser to the Manchoukuo Government; and Mr. Shinjiro Matsuyama, Commercial Counsellor here.—Domei.

CHINA REMITS PLAGUE PREVENTION FEE

Kuling, July 7.

A sum of $15,000 is to be remitted to Singapore as China's membership fee in the Far Eastern Plague-Prevention Bureau. A decision to this effect was reached yesterday at the 320th meeting of the Executive Yuan in compliance with the joint petition of Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Dr. J. Heng Liu, Director of the National Health Administration.—Kuo Min.

Congress Party Agrees to Accept Office

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

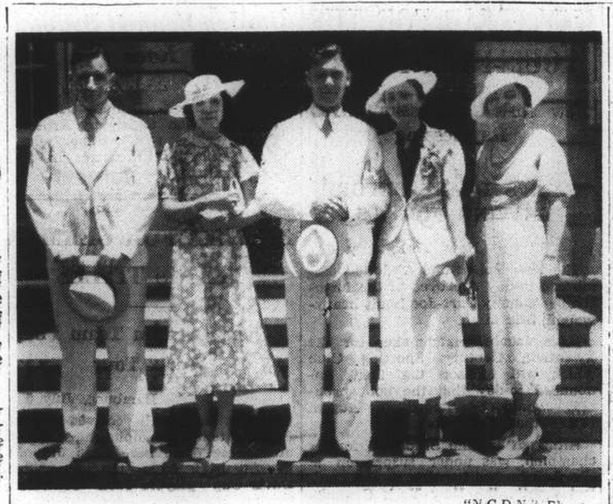
Wardha, July 7.

After a protracted meeting, the Working Committee of the Indian National Congress decided to-day that Congress parties in the six provinces where they obtained a majority in the recent Indian elections should accept office.

In a resolution passed to-day, the Committee emphasized that office would be used and worked on lines laid down in the Congress election manifesto and to further Congress policy of combatting the new Act while prosecuting a constructive programme.

This decision was expected as leaders of the Congress parties in five provinces, Madras, the United Provinces, the Central Provinces, Bombay and Orissa, had expressed themselves in favour of accepting office.

The Committee met for twelve hours yesterday without reaching a decision.—Reuter.



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YESTERDAY'S WEDDING AT H.M. CONSULATE-GENERAL

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. A. Morris (Miss Ida Greiner) photographed with their witnesses after their wedding yesterday morning at H.M. Consulate-General. A church ceremony took place in the afternoon, with the Rev. H. G. C. Hallock officiating.

MAN HURT IN JUMP FLEEING FIRE

Houses on Lay Road Creek Swept by Flames

A Chinese tenant at a house in Yangtszepoo Road, east of the Lay Road Creek, was severely injured shortly after 11 o'clock last night when he jumped from the first storey of the building during a fire. He was taken to the Sacred Heart Hospital in a Fire Brigade ambulance.

The fire damaged a row of Chinese houses on the bank of the creek, not very far from the Yangtszepoo Fire Station. Three fire sections turned out from that station and had the flames under control in a short time. The cause of the fire was not determined last night.

The injured man, it was believed, suffered a spinal injury.

PARIS PEACE PAVILION RUINED BY FIRE

Paris, July 6.

The Pavilion of Peace at the Paris World Exhibition which was nearing completion and which was to be opened officially to-morrow, was partially destroyed by a mysterious fire. Tableaux glorifying the achievements of the League of Nations were almost completely wiped out. Although an investigation was started immediately, the cause of the conflagration has not yet been determined. It is possible that the fire was due to an act of sabotage.—Trans-Ocean.

ANTI-AIRCRAFT MEASURES IN HANGCHOW

Hangchow, July 7.

Hangchow held its third practice against aerial attacks yesterday when traffic was put under control, "refugees" were led to places of shelter, the fire brigade and first aid units mobilized, and precautions taken against poison-gas bombs. Nine "enemy" aeroplanes flew over the city in the day time and three at night.—Kuo Min.

MRS. O'SHEA DIES AT 93 YEARS OF AGE

Hove, England, July 7.

Mrs. Elizabeth O'Shea, 93 years of age and member of a famous stage family, died here to-day. She was the mother of the Emerald sisters, Connie and Nell, and grandmother of the Hollywood actresses Ida and Rita Lupino. She was reputed to have lent Mr. Charles Chaplin the money to buy a suit when he started out to seek fame in the United States.—United Press.

A comprehensive collection of the most important official and unofficial German and foreign statements on the question of Germany's colonial demands has been published in a special issue of the magazine of the German Society for League of Nations Affairs, "Voelkerbund."

Seven Cases of Heat Prostration

The emergency ambulances of the Shanghai Fire Brigade attended to seven cases of heat-prostration during the day. Five men and two women, all Chinese, were taken to hospital from various parts of the Settlement, where they had collapsed in the street or in houses. The first such call was recorded at 10.30 a.m. and the last at 4.55 p.m. There were three heat cases between 3.27 and 3.33 p.m., a period of six minutes.

CHICKEN SEX EXPERT PASSES THROUGH

Young Girl an Infallible Authority

Miss Suiko Okutomi, 19, whose appearance belies her fame as one of Japan's most infallible guessers of the sex of chickens before they are hatched, passed through Shanghai on Wednesday on the ss. Kashima Maru, en route home from a year of sex-guessing in England.

Also aboard the ship was Mr. Yoshitomo Yagishita, of the Board of Ceremonies of the Imperial Household Ministry, returning to Tokyo from London in charge of a part of the luggage of Prince and Princess Yasuhito Chichibu.

MORE SOVIET OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Moscow, July 7.

The dismissal of M. Kanner, head of the Bureau of Heavy Metals (steel plants and foundries), and of M. Chestakovich, head of the Bureau of Radio in the Commissariate of Communications, is announced to-day in the "Pravda."—Havas.

C.I.O. GRIP OVER CANADA SOUGHT

Mr. John L. Lewis Making Co-operative Accord

Washington, July 6.

Mr. John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, acted to-night to extend the sphere of the C.I.D. into the north-west and Canada and on the Pacific Coast by entering into an entente with the Commonwealth Federation, a liberal political organization.

The dual objective was discussed at a lengthy conference between Mr. Lewis, Mr. John Brophy, C.I.O., director, and two officials of the Federation of Woodcutters Unions of the Timber States, which claims a membership of 100,000 men.

Arrangements were made to grant an international charter to the lumbermen on completion of a referendum among the membership on the question of affiliation with the C.I.O.—United Press.

U.A.W. Active in Ford Plants

Detroit, July 6.

The United Automobile Workers of America, assured by the Governor, Mr. Frank Murphy that state police would watch its efforts, announced to-day that it would distribute union literature to employees at the Ford plant to-morrow.

The union announced that its plan, postponed earlier, would go through as the Ford Motor Co., through attorneys, appeared before the National Labour Relations Board to hear charges that it had violated the Wagner Labour Relations Act.

Common Pleas Judge Ralph W. Liddy, who sat as a one-man Grand Jury investigating the riot of May 26 in which fifteen union members were beaten when they sought to pass out union literature at the Ford plant, issued fifteen warrants against members of the Ford organization as the result of his inquiry.—United Press.

Press Guild Rebuked

Seattle, July 6.

Mr. William Green, president of the American Federation of Labour, telegraphed the strike-bound "Seattle Star" to-day that the "American Newspaper Guild cannot be recognized as having authority to organize and represent your employees who handle the distribution of newspapers."

The Guild struck last Saturday in a dispute over whether the circulation department employees should belong to the Guild of the teamsters' union. Mr. Green urged organized labour in Seattle to support the teamsters' union. The Guild massed a picket line in front of the "Star" and the Scripps League newspapers locked its doors and made no attempt to publish.—United Press.

Labour Agitators Guilty

Youngstown, O., July 7.

Two hundred persons, many of them members of the C.I.O., were sentenced by the Grand Jury yesterday on charges of inciting to riot, carrying illegal fire-arms, and dynamiting steel company property. The trial involved labour agitators and strikers in incidents of June 19, when two were killed at the local Bethlehem plant.—Havas.

Partition of Palestine Approved by Cabinet

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recommendations of the Commission as the best and most hopeful solution of the deadlock, which, in addition to the benefits to both communities mentioned in the Report, should substitute fear and suspicion by a sense of confidence and security and, for both people, obtain the inestimable boon of peace.

Pending the establishment of the scheme, the British Government has no intention of surrendering its responsibility for peace, order and good government.

Story of Past Twenty Years

Palestine has been under British administration since the conquest of the country by the forces of General Allenby in 1917. The Administration is conducted under a Mandate from the League of Nations which entered officially into force on September 29, 1923.

In 1936 a riot at Jaffa led to a general Arab strike, which degenerated into a physical force movement accompanied by murder, arson, intimidation and attacks on the local and Imperial forces. In September, 1936, a division of British troops was sent to Palestine to quell disorder and, early in October, the "strike" was declared to be at an end.

Previous to the strike a Royal Commission had been appointed (July 29, 1936) to enquire into the underlying causes of unrest, how the Mandate was being implemented, and what grievances existed under a proper construction of the Mandate.

The Commission began work when order had been restored, its constitution being: Earl Peel, G.C.S.I., G.B.E. (Chairman); the Rt. Hon. Sir H. Rumboldt, Bt., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., M.V.O. (Vice-Chairman); Sir L. Hammond, K.C.S.I., C.B.E.; Sir Morris Carter, C.B.E.; Sir Harold Morris, M.B.E.; Prof. R. Coupland, C.I.E.—Reuter.

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NANKING.—"Man of the People."—With Joseph Calleia in unquestionably the best role of his career and Florence Rice, daughter of Grantland Rice, the sports writer and commentator, who continues her rise to eventual stardom in Hollywood. At the Matinees.—"A Star is born."—(to-night)—The Cinderella tale of a small town girl who becomes a great star. Janet Gaynor turns in the best performance since her memorable "Seventh Heaven" and is lovelier than ever, photographed for the first time in colour, and Frederic March who gives his best performance.

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FILMS COMING

"I Met Him in Paris."—Starring Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas, Robert Young and Mona Barrie. A sparkling comedy-romance, written by Claude Binyon, author of "The Bride Comes Home" and "The Gilded Lily" and as fast and funny as anything Claudette has ever done. Coming to-morrow to the **GRAND.**

"The Go-Getter."—Cappy Ricks is back again, more cantankerous and efficient than ever—until he meets a lad who defies him. With George Brent, Anita Louise, Charles Winninger, John Eldredge, Henry O'Neill, Joseph Crehan, Gordon Oliver and Eddie Acuff. Coming to-morrow to the **CATHAY.**

"Good Old Soak."—The story of an old soak—a lovable but shiftless old rogue who is a sore trial to his family. Played by Wallace Beery. The active principals are Una Merkel, Ted Healy, Eric Linden, Janet Beecher, Betty Furness, Judith Barrett and Robert McWade. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Wings Over Honolulu."—Being a naval aviation service story fashioned to please both the women and to appeal to the men, with Ray Milland and Wendy Barrie in the leading roles. Others in the cast include Kent Taylor, William Gargan, Polly Rowles, and Mary Philips. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

RAY MILLAND

Appearing next at the Metropol in "Wings Over Honolulu."

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"Banjo on My Knee."—Barbara Stanwyck and Joel McCrea co-starred with support from Buddy Ebsen, Helen Westley, Walter Brennan and Walter Catlett. Coming to the **CAPITOL.**

"Devil's Playground."—With Richard Dix as a rather gullible and unsophisticated sailor, Chester Morris as Dix's pal and a Don Juan among the girls of every port, providing the element of dramatic clash in this powerful and dynamic drama. Dolores del Rio is the third star involved in the romantic triangle. A **RIALTO** booking.

"Let's Get Married."—True love never ran rougher than in the roughneck romance of Ralph Bellamy and Ida Lupino in this picture. Walter Connolly joins in the fun as Miss Lupino's politically-powerful father with Raymond Walburn completing the comedy quartette. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"THE GO-GETTER"

George Brent and Anita Louise are being co-starred by the Cathay management to-morrow, with support from Charles Winninger, Henry O'Neill, Eddie Acuff, John Eldredge and Joseph Crehan.

"I MET HIM IN PARIS"

Opening to-morrow at the Grand Theatre are Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young in what has been described by the New York Times as "the gayest comedy of the year."

"COUNTERFEIT LADY"

Ralph Bellamy and Joan Perry are co-featured at the Metropol Theatre to-day in a smart crook-drama, with the romantic element developing. Douglas Dumbrille and Henry Mollison support.

"A STAR IS BORN"

To-night the Nanking Theatre will have the premiere showing of this autobiographical picture, co-starring Frederic March and Janet Gaynor—also Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lionel Stander.

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"SHALL WE DANCE?"

An interesting illusion is being created in the forthcoming Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers epic "Shall We Dance?" Twenty-five girls who, on the screen, cannot be told apart from Miss Rogers will dance with her to the great confusion of Astaire. Girls were selected by Director Mark Sandrich whose measurements and proportions closely approach those of the star. They were clothed in identical fashion and their wigs dressed exactly as was Miss Rogers's hair. Then the make-up department, after tests with various materials, developed a composition that could be placed on the dancer's face to record an instantaneous impression of her features, and particularly her smile, a difficult accomplishment because of the tendency of muscles to set after a few seconds. From this mold wax masks were cast. Trouble developed in fashioning the concave surfaces to each dancer's face while still retaining an undistorted surface. This was finally achieved, however, and the resemblance of each of the 25 girls to Miss Rogers, even to skin colouring and texture, is remarkable.

The Theodores dancing team who have been attracting considerable notice through recent stage appearances, have been added to the cast of Cosmopolitan's "Ever Since Eve," starring Marion Davies with Robert Montgomery in a co-starring role, according to word from the Warner Bros. "Ever Since Eve," described as a sprightly romantic comedy, will also have Patsy Kelly, Frank McHugh, Marcia Ralston, Allen Jenkins, Barton MacLane and Louise Fazenda in a large and capable cast.

"Maytime."—Return engagement of that popular musical co-starring Nelson Eddy and Jeannette MacDonald. John Barrymore has a prominent role in this film and surpasses himself in his portrayal of the jealous impresario who married the prima donna. A **NANKING** booking.

QUEEN VICTORIA ON THE SCREEN

The removal of a century-old ban has made it possible for yet another new company, Imperator Film Production, Ltd., to make a picture out of the person and life of Queen Victoria. This is being done on an elaborate scale and, seemingly, regardless of expense so far as cast is concerned. The part of the Queen, in youth and age, will be played by Anna Neagle and that of the Prince Consort by Anton Walbrook, an actor who was seen in the original Austrian version of "Maskerade."

The screen will be crowded with historic figures and the Duchess of Kent, Victoria's mother, will be played by Mary Morris. Charles Young will be Gladstone, Felix Aylmer will impersonate Sir Robert Peel and Lord Melbourne will be played by H. B. Warner. Then there will be James Dale as the Duke of Wellington, C. B. France as the Archbishop of Canterbury and a whole host of illustrious contemporaries. It will be interesting to see what Miss Neagle will make of the English Queen. So far her most successful impersonations have been those of Nell Gwynne and Peg Woffington, two vivacious ladies who, to judge by outward signs, were as different as possible from that leader of fashions and morals who gave her name to a whole, rather puritanical, era.

WRITER-DIRECTOR

A young writer who recently was elevated to a directorship has just gone through a harrowing experience by which he learned, the hard way, that it is impossible to attain fame without the co-operation of the more lowly of the studio employees. On his first picture, adjudged by many as the worst of this or any other year, the newly crowned director was rude to every one on the set except his featured players.

He refused to accept suggestions from any of the technical people and denounced those who sought to advise him. His staff were apprehensive about retaliating, for he was a friend of the production chief and they knew that if complaints against them were made they would be discharged.

By the time he was ready for his second venture word had spread round the lot and his new crew knew what to expect. They determined to stop the young man before he got started and show him the error of his ways. When shooting began, the lights were never right, the wrong props were on the set, hairdressers had a great deal of difficulty in making up the players properly, the camera man just couldn't seem to get the right results.

This went on for almost a week until a light dawned on the director. He called the staff together and admitted his faults and apologized for his sins. With that a new spirit gripped the crew. A low budget picture, when they needed things that could not be provided in legitimate fashion, they got them from fellow-workers on higher-budget films, and the expensive items were charged against the big productions. There was never a delay in setting up the camera or lighting the set.

JOAN BENNETT

A rather surprising change has taken place in the relative positions of Constance and her younger sister Joan. Not so long ago Constance Bennett was said to be the most highly paid star in filmland. She had a great following, while Joan was as a rule referred to as merely her younger sister. Now Constance has almost sunk into the background and Joan's reputation increases rapidly. She is busy on Walter Wanger's "Vogues of 1938," an expensive coloured musical in which she appears with Warner Baxter. After this, she will make "Summer Lightning" with Bryan Aherne and later still, under Walter Wanger's production management, will appear in a colour version of "The Arabian Nights" with Sylvia Sidney, Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda.

FILM ACTING

Mr. Henry Wilcoxon, that very handsome film star, has been expressing some opinions on the film actor and film acting. From his experience, he seems to suggest that film acting is a branch of athletics; that it implies riding, swimming and all manner of energetic operations. This does indicate a wide gulf between the studio and the stage. Many of the most popular films have been melodrama in which action has been more important than acting—not a few of the stars have very little histrionic ability; they are clean-limbed and agile puppets.

It is not often that athleticism is carried so far as it is in the Tarzan pictures, but it cannot be denied that Douglas Fairbanks and John Gilbert owed not a little of their success to the expert way in which they could mount a horse and climb a wall. Even John Barrymore, coming of a family of distinguished actors, was often to be seen in distinguished athletic feats.

But perhaps Mr. Wilcoxon is thinking too exclusively. As many French and Austrian pictures have shown recently, film acting can still be a fine art and muscle is not the essential quality.

MAE WEST AS "LEAST LIKED" STAR

Mae West and Charlie Chaplin cut London cinemagoers. This is shown in the voting by 159,723 people who answered the questionnaire issued by Sidney L. Bernstein, the picture house owner.

Here in order of popularity, are the first dozen women stars.—Norma Shearer, Myrna Loy, Greta Garbo, Ginger Rogers, Claudette Colbert, Shirley Temple, Jessie Matthews, Kay Francis, Merle Oberon, Loretta Young, Jean Arthur and Marlene Dietrich. The men receiving most votes were:

Gary Cooper, Clark Gable, Charles Laughton, Robert Taylor, Ronald Colman, William Powell, Franchot Tone, George Arliss, Fredric March, Robert Donat, Leslie Howard and Fred Astaire.

The women in his analysis (though several of them are also high among the favourites) were:

Mae West, Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich, Katharine Hepburn, the late Jean Harlow, Zasu Pitts, Joan Crawford.

During the filming of a scene for RKO Radio's "On Again-Off Again," Bert Wheeler was required to kick Robert Woolsey in the leg, Bob's leg being protected by a shin guard. As the scene ended, Woolsey emitted a howl of pain, and hopped off the stage. Director Edward Cline shouted: "Great, Bob! That seemed good enough to be true." "What do you mean seemed?" Woolsey yelled. "Bert kicked the wrong leg!"

PAULINE MOORE

Comes soon to the Grand Theatre in "Charlie Chan at the Olympics."

THE LONDON CINEMA CHRONICLE

Mr. Korda's Enterprise: Ballet On the Screen

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

London, June 18.

After many alarums and excursions of the most disturbing kind, things seem to be settling down again in the English studios. It is true that production by Gaumont-British will be very considerably reduced, but even their output has not ceased by any means. Important contracts will be continued and such outstanding pictures as "King Solomon's Mines," with Paul Robeson and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, have yet to come from the old Shepherd's Bush studios.

There have been anxious times, too, for London Film Productions, but Mr. Alexander Korda is the kind of man who can rise to an occasion and win success out of adversity. He is a man with a very wide cosmopolitan outlook: he makes adventurous contracts wherever he sees conspicuous talent, and he is a good business man, as has been shown by his recent deal with United Artists, which gives him, with Mr. Samuel Goldwyn, access to the widest possible American market.

Amongst Korda's newest engagements is that of Dr. Ludwig Berger. Dr. Berger is one of the most gifted of all directors. He made a great and deserved reputation in the days of silent films with two remarkably brilliant pictures: "Cinderella" and "The Waltz Dream." The former, made in Vienna, was one of the most delightful presentations of the famous fairy tale it is possible to imagine.

The Light Touch

"The Waltz Dream" was a film version of the famous musical comedy of which Oscar Straus' music has become enduringly famous all over the world. In both of these pictures appeared Miss Mady Christians, one of those European actresses who seem to have been mishandled in Hollywood. Miss Christians, in those days, exhibited a gift of light comedy which suited exactly Dr. Berger's style of production and has almost disappeared in the American studios, so far as she is concerned.

The lightness and peculiar grace of ballet is a motive which might only too easily elude the touch of all but the most skilful director. There should be a suggestion of thistle-down about the whirling tarleton skirts and this suggestion, one can be sure, will not be lost by the maker of "Cinderella." Miss Oberon, who had experience as a dancer before her film days, is said to be practising for her part, but there is a rumour that a famous and highly gifted ballet dancer, who is a prime public favourite in London, will be included in the cast to give it the thoroughly professional atmosphere.

It is widely known that Mr. Edward G. Robinson is anxious to get away from the traditional "tough" character with which he has been associated in American films for a long while. It was with that end in view that he came to England and appeared in "Thunder in the City." But even then he was an American more or less according to type. He was good-hearted and not in the least sinister, but a slightly further tilt to the left might have made of him an unscrupulously bad man, running a "racket."

Rumour now has it that Mr. Robinson may soon have a chance to do something entirely different. That very interesting combination of film producers, Leslie Howard, Hugh Walpole and Dudley Murphy, has acquired the screen rights of a life of Vincent Van Gogh, the Dutch painter, and if he can be freed from his engagements with Warner Brothers, Edward G. Robinson will play the chief role.

The character and life of Van Gogh should present Robinson with an opportunity so far unprecedented in his career. It is an interesting comment that Warner Brothers have been considering Paul Muni for this role.

VERITABLE YORKSHIRE

One of the films which is under contract for making at Denham is a version of "South Riding," the last novel of that highly gifted woman writer, Winifred Holtby. Originally, the chief male role was intended for Robert Donat, but Mr. Donat has again been unlucky in health or ill-health. He has been overcome by another of those extreme attacks of asthma which have proved such a hindrance in his brilliant career and the part has been given to Ralph Richardson.

One feels that Mr. Richardson will give a more convincing picture of a Yorkshire industrialist than would the obviously more romantic Robert Donat. Another highly realist and remarkable performance should be given by Edmund Gwen, who has just completed a very successful engagement in Hollywood and, on returning to England, will play the part of a north country local Councillor.

"South Riding" seems to be specially given to changes of cast. As rumours had it first of all, the chief female role of a Yorkshire schoolmistress would fall to the lot of Miss Merle Oberon. But either rumour was unreliable or plans have changed and it has been decided that the chief female character will be played by Miss Edna Best, a choice which suggests itself as a much better one.

STAR POPULARITY CONTEST

The star popularity contest sponsored by Messrs. RKO Radio and the managements of the Nanking and Metropol Theatres has been concluded and the following are the combined choices of 30 judges for these positions:—

1.—Astaire-Rogers
2.—Shirley Temple
3.—Norma Shearer
4.—Gary Cooper
5.—Clark Gable
6.—Claudette Colbert
7.—William Powell
8.—Joan Crawford
9.—Laurel-Hardy
10.—Myrna Loy
11.—Grace Moore
12.—Ronald Colman

The winning ballot numbers follow:—10075 (first), 74890 (second), 74888 (third) and 10508 (fourth). Handsome prizes have been awarded to the winners.

"That Certain Woman', now in production at the Warner Bros. includes a large and unusually capable cast:—Bette Davis, Henry Fonda, Ian Hunter, John Litel, Anita Louise, Donald Crisp, Ben Welden, Hugh O'Connell and Mary Phillips.

David Lewis, one of the late Irving Thalberg's ablest assistants, has been signed by Warner Bros. as an associate producer. Mr. Lewis joins such noted associates as Mervyn LeRoy, Henry Blancke, Robert Lord, Harry Joe Brown, Bryan Foy, Max Reinhardt, Sam Bischoff, Frank Mandell, Lou Edelman, George Jessel.

Madeleine Carroll, recently seen in "Lloyds of London" and "On The Avenue," and Francis Lederer, Columbia's noted contract player, will shortly appear as a new starring team in a production entitled "Thanks For Nothing."

Rudolph Friml, for many years a leader among America's light opera composers, has been signed by S. J. Briskin, production chief at RKO Radio, to write the score for "Music for Madame," which Jesse L. Lasky will produce with the noted Metropolitan oper tanor Nino Martini.

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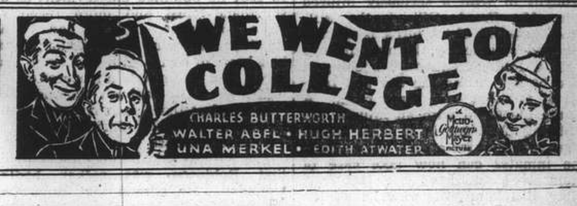

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NEW SCHOOL OPENS AT THAMES DITTON

Wild birds that have been kept captive in small cages cannot be set free with safety to themselves without an intervening spell of qualified liberty. They need to go again to school —a flying school. Such an educational foundation has been opened by Miss Pauline Gower at the Home of Rest for Animals which the R.S.P.C.A. maintains at Ember Farm, Thames Ditton, Miss Gower, the air-woman daughter of Sir Robert Gower, chairman of the R.S.P.C.A., flew over the new flying school in her aeroplane before descending to declare it open. Some hundreds of members and well-wishers of the society were present and saw the first pupils of the flying school at exercise.

In a roomy aviary, twelve feet high, in the open air, were a dozen songbirds. They included several chaffinches, two goldfinches—which are among the prettiest of all the British birds—a redpoll, like a sparrow with a red caste-mark on its brow, and a linnet that has lost its tail. Several of these little birds were taken in a police raid in Whitechapel. The R.S.P.C.A. was able to prove that they were wild birds, and therefore kept in captivity illegally, though they had been offered for sale as aviary-bred, close-ringed birds.

"Close-ringed" means that a ring was slipped on the bird's leg when it was nestling, only a few days old. Some bird-dealers have tried to evade the law by slipping rings over the feet of wild birds they have trapped, but whenever the R.S.P.C.A. has found such birds it has proved that their sale was illegal. One was shown horrid examples of diminutive cages, and even a small cloth bag with a stick inside for a perch, in which wild birds have been found confined.

Health and Freedom

The flying school has now been operating for a month or two, and some birds have been restored to health and strength and freed already. Within a few yards are meadows and woodland, so that the situation is ideal for their release. Other birds have suffered damage to their wings, but will be allowed to fly away when they have recovered and can fend for themselves. Meanwhile they have at their disposal room for short flights, a floor of rat-proof concrete with a small grass plot and a tree in the centre, shrubs, an inclined ladder for hopping exercise, swings, baths and water for drinking, food-tables, nesting-boxes—in fact everything that could be thought of for the comfort and convenience of the guests.

Sharing the same aviary is a hen thrush with profusely spotted breast, so tame that she will sit on anyone's finger. She was found last winter in Kensington Gardens, lying in the snow and nearly frozen, with one leg badly hurt and blind in one eye. The thrush has been here six weeks and can now fly a little, and it is hoped she will some day be well enough to be given her freedom. If not, she will have a home here for the rest of her life.

This is, as will be apparent, not only a flying school but an infirmary. In a large loft is a jackdaw. It flew into a house, and the owner, seeing its weakness and poor condition, sent the bird here. It cannot use its wings properly and is still very weak. A more recent admission is an owl, brought in with a seriously injured eye. Mr. Frank Gilbert, the full-time custodian of the birds, is nursing the owl solicitously, bathing its eye with a lotion frequently, keeping it in a basket during the day and freeing it at night in a large room. A young blackbird with an injured bill is being hand-fed in a cage. Some pigeons which for a time were among the inmates can now take care of themselves, and have been set free. They still haunt the exterior of the flying school.

The flying school has two other large aviaries, besides the one given to the song birds. In them at present are a parrot, canaries, three little Bengalese finches, and half a dozen budgerigars. It is impossible to release these foreign birds without condemning them to speedy death, in all probability, and they will therefore continue as permanent boarders of the R.S.P.C.A. The parrot is here because its previous owner, when she moved from a house with a garden to a flat, was unwilling to deprive the bird of such freedom as it had enjoyed in the garden. The Bengalese finches were brought by a woman who wished them to have all the liberty possible. The budgerigars had been left to starve in an empty house, and were rescued by the police.

The flying school was initiated by Miss M. Bradish, of Chiswick. The idea came from an aviary which a bird-lover has built near Neufchatel, in Switzerland, with the same humane object. The school at Thames Ditton is the first of its kind in Britain, though Frances Lady Warwick has a large aviary in which 200 foreign birds enjoy all the happiness possible under conditions of captivity.

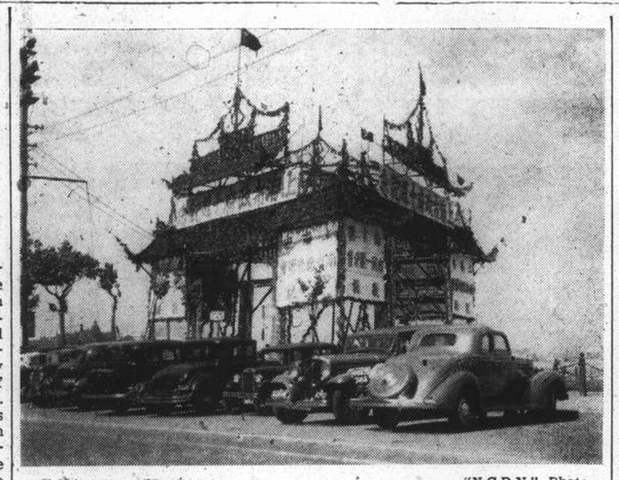
MALAYA'S RUBBER EXPORTS

Official statistics prove that Malaya is lagging behind in the production and export shipment of rubber, and following the announcement that the colony's stocks had declined 5,000 tons, which was more than expected, there was a slight advance in prices.

For the five months ended May, Malaya's rubber quota was 188,970 tons. Gross ocean shipments totalled 249,067 tons. Net imports were 85,069 tons, leaving net ocean shipments of Malayan produce 163,998 tons.

The colony's stocks of rubber on May 31 were 37,394 tons, compared with 42,348 on April 30. Malaya therefore exported from the controlled area of the colony 163,998 tons plus the rise in colony stocks between December and May of 7,157 tons, making a total of 171,115 tons, leaving a deficiency in export compared with the quota of 17,815 tons. At January 1, Malaya had over-exported the quota by 2,698 tons, giving a net under export at May 31 of approximately 15,100 tons.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, has declared himself ready to accept the honorary presidency of the British League of Nations Union on condition that the society bind itself to abstain in future from all political activity.



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BUND DECORATION FOR CITY'S ANNIVERSARY

Facing Nanking Road on The Bund, a decorative Chinese pailou has been erected to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the City Government of Greater Shanghai.

VALUABLE PAPERS 'CONVERTED

Gaol for Former Associate of Lawrence of Arabia

SENTENCE OF 3 MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT

At the Clerkenwell Police Court Edward Henry Tyler Robinson, 39, of Dollis Hill Avenue, Cricklewood, pleaded "Guilty" to a charge of fraudulently converting to his own use between July, 1935, and May, 1937, four manuscripts, valued at £63, the property of Arnold Walter Lawrence, and also two manuscripts, 114 photographs, and three envelopes, valued at £9.

Mr. Edwin Clayton, solicitor, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, in opening the case, said that in July, 1935, Robinson was desirous of writing a biography of the late Colonel T. E. Lawrence, who was known as "Lawrence of Arabia." For that purpose he went to see Mr. Arnold Walter Lawrence, a brother of the late Colonel Lawrence, who lent him a number of manuscripts, books, and photographs of his brother.

He told him that he was to return them when he had finished with them. Some time later Mr. Lawrence received some pages from a catalogue of the Anderson Galleries, New York, which showed that certain manuscripts, books, and photographs were being sold there. He spoke to Robinson. At first the defendant said he could not understand it, but eventually said he had sold them to a dealer.

Eventually the police got in touch with a Mr. Schwartz, who, he understood, was an American dealing in rare books and manuscripts, who would have been able to give evidence that the books and manuscripts were sold to him for Robinson by £150. They were not sold all at one time.

Story of Blackmail

Detective-sergeant Mahon, of New Scotland Yard, said that Robinson was a married man with one child. In May, 1929, he was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court to three years penal servitude for forging and uttering books and receipts and obtaining money by means of them. Including cases taken into consideration, he admitted 73 offences involving £863. In 1931 he obtained employment as a shorthand-typist and more recently as a journalist, and he had been steadily improving his position. He had been in bad health and since his arrest had undergone an operation.

Mr. W. A. L. Raeburn (defending).—Is it a fact that this man served with Lawrence of Arabia during the War?—I understand so.

The witness said he also understood that Robinson was rather badly wounded. He agreed that Robinson had published a book about Lawrence of Arabia and that another was about to be published.

Mr. Raeburn.—The book about to be published is the official biography?—I do not know that.

Started Afresh

Addressing the Magistrate, Mr. Raeburn said that when Robinson had served his sentence he started life afresh and steadily built up a good position. When he came out of prison, however, he was blackmailed by a man whom he met there. Robinson in course of time sold his personal belongings—his wedding ring, his own manuscripts, and everything he could —to satisfy the blackmailer. He showed a dealer the Lawrence of Arabia manuscripts to prove that he was writing a book about him, and the dealer then suggested that if he was in a position to sell those manuscripts a very good price could be obtained. Robinson was a very sick man, and there was no doubt at the time he was in a state of mental instability which made him yield to the temptation to sell these manuscripts.

"I have listened with a good deal of sympathy to what counsel has said on your behalf," the Magistrate (Mr. Walter Hedley, K.C.) told Robinson. "It is true you have been convicted before; but I am not going to take that into account, because during a long period—and I know how difficult it is—you have made good. I will treat this as an offence by itself, but it is a serious offence."

Robinson was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

JAPAN AGAIN TO SHIP GOLD

Tokyo, July 7.

Officials of the Ministry of Finance to-day informally decided to export gold bullion to the value of Y.50,000,000 to the United States soon in the form of a sixth series of shipments.

The fifth series of gold shipments was completed yesterday when Y.11,000,000 worth of the precious metal left Kobe for New York by the s.s. Kwanto Maru.

With yesterday's shipment, the Japanese Government has sent a total of Y.263,000,000 worth of gold bullion to America since March 11.—Domei.

BANK OF FRANCE LOWERS DISCOUNT RATE

Paris, July 6.

The Bank of France has to-day lowered its rate of discount from six per cent. to five per cent.—Reuter.

CIRCUS ELEPHANT'S SAD FATE

Keeper's Boots Form Fatal For Amiable Eva

VARIATION OF THE "I'LL EAT MY HAT" FORMULA

Eva, an elephant belonging to a Detroit circus, has died from effects of an injudicious meal.

Inspired, perhaps, by the example of Jumbo, who consumed an enormous quantity of Faschingskrapfen cakes without coming to harm, Eva devoured a pair of boots and lived to regret it. Her keeper removed his boots and fell asleep beside his charge. When he awoke the boots were gone, and their whereabouts were plainly indicated by the uneasy look in Eva's eyes.

As the week passed the elephant's condition grew worse, and she made repeated attempts to escape in order to be able to die alone.

She Ate Boots

The elephant, whose motto is *haud* (or should it be howdah?) *immemor* is rated a sagacious beast, comments "The Times." All the more perplexing, therefore, is the strange and terrible fate of the pachyderm Eva. This misguided creature ate a pair of boots belonging to her keeper, who had taken them off during his siesta. Cothurnophagy, even among elephants, is rarely indulged in with impunity, and Eva—to use the invariable formula of Old Moore's Almanac—has joined the great majority.

The tragedy gives rise to some interesting speculations. At first sight it looks like a case of death by misadventure; but the more you think about it the harder it becomes to believe that any elephant would be such an ass as to eat a pair of boots by mistake. Absence of mind will not explain it. There are a good many objects which an elephant might pick up and devour in the abstracted, unregarding way in which we humans eat salted almonds at dull dinner parties; but boots are not among them. Boots take some eating. It requires sustained effort to get outside a well-made pair. It is not the sort of thing you do in a day-dream without noticing it.

No, "Death by misadventure" will not wash. There is clearly a human interest story, or rather an elephantine interest story, behind this sad business. The key to it lies in the fact that Eva was not one of your staid, avuncular Zoo elephants; she belonged to a circus . . . Is it necessary to say more? We all know the kind of people circus-folk are: we all know what searing passions, what black revenges, what heroic sacrifices, what twisted smiles and lumps in the throat are generated among the motley ministers of that sawdust ring.

"Extremes of Emotion"

For these vagabonds the extremes of emotion from the heights of chivalry to the depths of deceit, are all in the day's round. It says so in all the books about them. Eva, a dewy, unspoilt sprig of junglehood, must have found this heady atmosphere too much for her. There can be no doubt that she did away with herself in accordance with some provision of that unwritten code which has helped many a novelist, writing of showfolk, round an improbable corner.

It may be, it very likely was, an affair of the heart which drove the star-crossed pachyderm to such desperate lengths; or it may have been some wager of the whimsical and hazardous sort so frequently to be met with in circus life. Colour is lent to this last supposition by the fact that elephants, as every schoolboy knows, do not wear hats. Such being the case, they cannot back their convictions (as we so often do) by undertaking to eat their hat if they are wrong.

Some substitute is needed for occasions of this kind; and there is nothing unreasonable in the theory that elephants, where we should say "I will eat my hat," compound instead to eat their keepers' boots. It is doubtless a recognized formula among them. We, it is true, seldom abide by our rather extravagant pledges in this context; but then we are not of the circus. Eva was.

STEEL PLANT EXPANSION

British steelmakers' consumption of their own pig-iron and scrap metal increased from 51.6 per cent. in 1935 to 53.2 per cent. in 1936, and the use of pig-iron and scrap bought from outside firms declined correspondingly. This was largely due to the expansion of completely integrated plants combining blast and steel furnaces. The information in question is contained in the statistical tables for 1936 published by the British Iron and Steel Federation.

Dr. O. Jordan reported at the Reichs Congress of German Chemists at Frankfort, that the new artificial leather evolved had nothing in common with what for years past was known in Germany as artificial leather. The new article could satisfy all demands made of natural leather, besides being permeable to air.

RISKS OF SMALL INVESTORS

The Dangers of the Misspent Pounds: Need for Care

ABSOLUTE SECURITY NOW BEYOND HUMAN POWERS

The business side of the Advertising Association convention was brought to a close at a general session presided over by Sir Edmund Findlay. An address was given by Sir Harold Bellman, chairman and managing director of the Abbey Road Building Society, on "The dangers of the misspent pounds."

Sir Harold Bellman said that many who sought the aid of advertising realized that finance had now been largely democratized and that this was pre-eminently the day of the small investor; they realized too, that many small investors were concerned with the security of their investments.

As a result, a class of advertising had appeared sponsored by certain building societies, certain property investment societies, certain fixed trusts, and the like, which was directly aimed at these investors. To say that these advertisements were fraudulent might be going beyond the facts; but to claim that they were ill-advised was within the limits of reason.

In many cases there was sufficient evidence on the face of these advertisements to condemn them in the eyes of any discerning person. They promised "absolute security"—a term which should never be allowed in any financial advertisement, since "absolute security" was in this work-a-day world beyond human ingenuity.

In conjunction with this impossible promise they offered rates of interest considerably in excess of the normal current rate applicable to the field in which they operated. This must be interpreted as indicating the presence of abnormal risk in the business concerned or incredible inexperience in those controlling the operations—both conditions to be avoided by prudent investors. Yet these advertisements continued to appear in the Press, in the columns of otherwise reputable organs. Some attempt had been made to apply remedial measures. The investigation which their association sponsored regarding property investment societies had undoubtedly had a useful influence, but he would like to see the range of this influence extended.

Medicines and Foods

The same conditions applied to many other sections of the advertising field, such as patent medicines, foodstuffs, and other articles. An inaccurate or fraudulent advertisement reacted unfavourably not only on the advertiser but in some degree on all advertisers and all media. The whole technique of advertising was discredited. This was a serious matter for the genuine advertiser.

It was not suggested that the Press bore the sole responsibility for the conditions to which he had referred. The responsibility was shared in several directions. An oversmart and over-imaginative copywriter and agent could contribute a quota of mischief.

In a well-organized trade, industry, or service a strong central organization could exercise a restraining influence. There was also wide scope for further consumer education, especially through the Press. Something had been attempted here, but more remained to be done. They must somehow inculcate a sense of real values among the general body of consumers. This was most urgently required in regard to food, though there were other regions in which it was hardly less necessary. If this sense of values once became widespread they might be spared at least a proportion of the £2,500,000 now spent in the displayed Press advertisements of patent medicines.

He pleaded for a full sense of responsibility among those who authorized, those who prepared, and those who printed advertisements and invited the intelligent co-operation of the consumer. He could wish sometimes that those who had to do with advertising, while abating nothing of their energy and enterprise, would regard the world rather less as a circus calling for an endless succession of "stunts."

The marketplace was in reality a pretty sober place, and people spent much of their money in it in a very sober mood. It was in this spirit that they should approach their common problems. Above all, it was important that they should conform to the English tradition of voluntarily reforming from within rather than waiting to have possibly obnoxious reform imposed from without.

Value for Money

Sir Charles Higham said no patent medicine or food could last very long in the market unless it gave value for money. No manufacturer who advertised made any profit on the first sale. The value must be in the article and not in the story which persuaded people to buy it. Advertising made for commercial honesty in that it must give the public something which would sell a second time. But the business had to be put in order by themselves or somebody else would do it. The things that Sir Harold Bellman pointed out ought to have been dealt with years ago.

The Chairman said there were too many suggestions from Westminster that they should have legislation to control advertising. He suggested to the association that they should adopt more the methods of the trade unions and insist that their dictates became law.

Sir Harold Bellman, replying to a vote of thanks, said that he was a friend of advertising. The capital assets of his society had grown from £1,000,000 to £50,000,000 in the last two decades, mainly through advertising, chiefly Press advertising. The great bulk of advertising was honest.

BRITISH TRADE WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Manufacturers' Tendency Is One of Less Interest

Last year saw an accentuation of the tendency of Czechoslovak trade with the United Kingdom to expand, according to a report on economic and commercial conditions in Czechoslovakia. The total volume rose by 33 per cent.

Czechoslovakia purchased 29 per cent. more goods from the United Kingdom and sold 32 per cent. more to the same market. The increase in United Kingdom sales was partly due to larger purchases of raw wool and cotton, but notable increases had also occurred in imports of yarns, metals (especially non-ferrous), and products of these, rubber and leather products. Imports of United Kingdom woollen piece goods alone had risen by about 29 per cent.

A tendency on the part of United Kingdom manufacturers to be less interested than usual in export to Czechoslovakia had been increasingly noticeable.

"This attitude," states the report, "may in part be due to nervousness as to the future, but the circumstance that it is being experienced by Czechoslovak firms whose ability to meet their obligations is unquestionable suggests that United Kingdom manufacturers are preferring expanding opportunities at home to the more difficult export business.

"Herein lies a fundamental difference between the outlook of the United Kingdom manufacturer and his Czechoslovak competitor. It is the latter's second nature to prefer export trade for the sake of the precious foreign currency, which he is always so anxious to acquire."

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U.S. $100 @ 29 3/8 ..... $337.55

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10.00 A.M.

£1 @ 1/2 7/16 ..... $16.6233
U.S. $100 @ 29¾ $336.13
London—demand 1/2 7/8
4 months' sight credits 1/2 9/16
4 months' sight docts 1/2 1/2
6 months' sight credits 1/2 1/2
6 months' sight docts 1/2 9/16
New York—demand ..... U.S. $29¾
4 months' sight credits 29 7/16
4 months' sight docts 29 3/8
Paris—4 months' sight docts Fcs. nom.

CLOSING RATES

Sterling ..... 1/2 33/64 U.S. $29 11/16

Canadian Exchange

The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China opening selling rate yesterday:—

Can. $100 at 29 5/8 = C.S.$337.55

Netherlands Trading Society

BUYING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 54 1/8
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .. 54 1/4

SELLING

Java Guilders C.S.$100 ..... 53 1/2
Netherlands Guilders C.S.$100 .... 53 5/8

National City Bank of New York

MARKET SELLING RATES 9.30 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3827 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.768

MARKET BUYING RATES 9.30 A.M.

U.S. $1 = C.S.$3.3613 Stg. £1 = C.S.$16.659

The American Express Co. Inc. Counter Current Rates

AT 10 A.M. JULY 7, 1937

BUYING

U.S. Dollars @ 29¾ ..... C.S.$336.134
Sterling @ 1/2 1/16 ..... C.S.$ 16.623
Sterling Against U.S. Dollars @ 495¼

SELLING

U.S. Dollars @ 29½ ..... C.S.$338.98
Sterling @ 1/2 1/16 ..... C.S.$ 16.77
Sterling Against U.S. Dollars @ 496¾
Equalization Rates: 29⅝ and 1/2⅜.

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 5.57 = C.S.$1 Swiss F. 1.28¾ = C.S.$1
Tourist Lire 6.16 ..... C.S.$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 1.75¾ = C.S.$1 Belgas 29.33 = £1

Deutsch-Asiatische Bank

OPENING SELLING RATES

Berlin-H'burg T.T. C.S.$100 = Rm. 73½
C.S.$100 = Registermark 129.00

Subsidiary Coin Exchange

Kiangnan silver 20cts. a.m. 500 = $83.33.
Canton silver 20cts. a.m. 500 = $83.33.
Copper:—a.m. 300 coppers = $1
5 silver 20cts. and 36 coppers = $1
26 coppers = 10cts. silver
10cts. silver and 3 coppers = 10cts. big money.

LOCAL EXCHANGE REPORT

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK AUGUST DELIVERY

		Highest	Lowest
£		1/2 3/8	1/2 3/32
U.S.	G.$	29 3/16	29 5/16
Yen		103	102 7/8

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

		Cash SELLING	July SELLING	July BUYING
£	T.T.	1/2 1/32	4 m/s. l.c.	1/2 5/32
G.$	T.T.	29 5/8	4 m/s. l.c.	29 1/2
Fcs.	T.T.	767	4 m/s.	794
Rs.	T.T.	79 1/4	7 d/s.	79 7/8

BAR SILVER

	Ready	For'd
London pence per std. oz.	20	20 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	44¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	51.14	—

Bombay offtake 100 bars. Market Steady.

London silver at 20d. for spot and 20 1/16d. forward showed a rise of ⅛ ready and forward. It was reported that India bought, offerings were small and the market closed steady. After the official fixing the market remained quietly steady and unchanged. New York silver quotation at 44¾ cents remained unchanged, whilst Bombay at Rs.51.14 showed a rise of 3 annas.

The local inter-bank exchange market opened yesterday morning with sellers at 1/2⅜ sterling, 29 11/16 U.S.$ and 103 yen. Shortly after the opening the market turned weak and with good buyers appearing the best sellers were 1/2 33/64, 29 5/16 and 102⅞.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London — July 6.

Fine Bank, Bills,	3 months	0⅝%
Bank Bills,	6 ,,	0¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 ,,	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 ,,	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/32%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/32%B 0 1/16%A
Call Money	1%

—Reuter.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 6.

Japan	77¾	London	1/6 3/4
New York	268⅜	,, 2 mths	
Shanghai	80¾	,, (sellers)	1/6 3/4
Hongkong	82⅜	,, (buyers)	1/1⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	495.62	Shanghai	1/2 1/2
Paris	128.28	Bombay	1/6 1/4
Berlin	12.34¼	Hongkong	1/2 3/4
Amsterdam	9.01½	Hongkong	1/2¾
Brussels	29.43½	Singapore	2/4 3/4
Madrid	87.00 N	Yokohama	1/1 3/4
Milan	94.15	,, (buying)	1/1 3/4
Berne	21.65	C'Slovakia	142.00

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12½	Japan	28.82
Spain	4.85	Shanghai	39.80
Holland	54.98	Austria	18.75
Paris	3.86⅞	C'Slovakia	3.48⅝
Brussels	16.84¼	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74
S'zerland	22.88½	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	25.97½	Greece	0.91
Norway	24.92½	Bulgaria	1.35
Denmark	22.15	Finland	2.19½
Montreal	99⅞	Poland	18.95
Brazil	8.35		

London
Bankers' 60 day bills 4.95 1/2
Commercial 60 days bills 4.94⅝
Buenos Aires, Paper 39.76
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate 30.25
Montreal on London 4.96½

—Reuter.

JOINT RESERVE BOARD

Member Bank Clearings

Inter-Member Bank Clearings	$21,255,722.85
Member Bank Transfer	$41,437,767.21
Collections From Non Member Banks Native Banks and Firms	$ 3,997,927.59
Total	$66,691,417.65

Yesterday's Discount Rates

Bankers Acceptance (90 days) per day per $1,000	12 cts.
Call Money Against Joint Reserve Nates per day per $1,000	11 cts.

DOMESTIC BONDS

Yesterday's Quotations

	Opening	Closing
Consolidated "E," July	81.75	81.95
August	80.00	79.90
Consolidated "D," July	82.55	82.50
August	80.50	80.65
Consolidated "C," July	83.70	83.85
August	81.65	81.85
Consolidated "B," July	85.05	85.30
August	83.05	83.50
Consolidated "A," July	87.05	87.40
August	84.95	85.40
96 Million, July	16.30	16.40
August	16.40	16.55
17th Year Currency	—	—

SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS	OPENING QUOTATIONS JULY 7. Buy.	Sell.	Nom.
BANK & LOANS			
Central Properties $	—	15	—
China Bond&Share „	—	15	—
China Finance „	—	—	.40
H. & S. Bank Hk.$	—	1960	—
Int. Inv. Trust.. $	—	—	3.10
S'hai Loan & Inv. „	3	—	—
Union Mobiliere. „	—	—	20
Yangtsze Finance „	6	—	—
INSURANCES			
A.A.U. (ord.) .. $	—	—	10
Asia Life Ins.' .. „	16½	—	—
As'coe Fr. As. Fcs. „	—	—	90
Int. Ass. Co.,Ltd. „	3½	—	—
Union Ins... Hk.$	—	—	624
LANDS			
Anglo-Fr. Land $	—	—	200
Cathay Land ../ „	—	3	—
China Realty ../ „	—	.90	—
Foncière& Im. .. „	—	—	190
Metro Lands 'A' „	—	—	7
Metro Lands 'B' „	—	—	7
S'Sing Properties „	—	10	—
S'hai Land Cum R.„	11	11½	—
S'hai Land Ex R. „	10	—	—
S'hai Land Rights „	1.20	1½	—
Tientsin Land .. „	—	—	68
DOCKS, WHARVES TRANSPORT			
New Eng. (ord.). $	—	3.25	—
S'hai Dock .. .. „	100	—	—
S. & H. Wharf .. „	—	—	190
Wheelock .. .. „	—	—	17
UTILITIES			
C. G. Omnibus .. $	13	—	—
S'hai Gas Co., Ltd.„	9½	—	—
S'hai Telephone .. „	—	79	—
Trams (Reg.) £1 „	—	—	38½
„ (Bearer) £1 „	—	38½	—
S.W.W.'A' £20.. „	—	630	—
S.W.W.'B' £1... „	—	—	25½
S.W.W.'C' £1... „	—	25½	—
MISCELLANEOUS			
Auto Palace .. $	—	—	5.75
Bakerite Co. 'B'.. „	11	—	—
B.A.T.(Securities)'A' „	—	—	91
Caldbeck, Mac. . $	16	—	—
C.I. & E. Lumber „	—	—	13
Chin. E. & M. Co. „	—	20.75	—
Chosen Corp. Ld. „	—	—	10
Culty Dairy .. .. „	—	—	15
Exploration .. .. „	1.80	2	—
Fr. Race Course. „	23	—	—
F. R. Course Non „	23	—	—
F.R.C.(Founders) „	—	—	50
Hall & Holtz .. .. „	—	—	9½
H. & S. Hotels Hk.$	—	—	8
Kelly & Walsh.. $	—	7	18
Mark L. Moody'. „	—	—	6
Metal Ind.ofChinaLd.	—	10.60	—
Millington, Ltd. $	—	1.45	—
Office Appliance „	—	—	2½
S'haiVac.Cleaning „	—	—	7½
S.W.W. Fittings „	1.20	—	—
Union Brewery .. „	—	—	5
BONDS & PREFS			
A.Asiatic Und.8 % $	—	—	90
7 % „	—	—	75
Caldbeck, Mac.8 %„	—	17.80	—
China Finance 8 %„	—	—	4
Ewo Mills 8 % .. „	170	—	—
New Eng. 8 % .. „	—	7	—
S'hai Power Co.. „	—	—	135
S'hai Tugs 7 % .. „	—	—	66
S.W.W. 7 % .. .. „	—	—	16½
S.W.W. 6½ % .. „	—	16.20	—
COTTONS			
Ewo Mills (CumR.)$	—	—	16.90
„ „ (Ex. R.)„	—	—	15.90
„ „ (Rights)„	3.70	4	—
S'hai Cotton .. „	—	—	120
Zoong Sing .. .. „	—	—	37
PLANTATIONS			
Aima ..... $	20½	—	—
Anglo-Dutch' ... „	—	—	8.90
Anglo-Java ..... „	—	—	15
Ayer Tawah .... „	—	—	5.75
Bain Amam ..... „	1.26	—	—
Bute ..... „	4.90	5	—
Chemor United .. „	1.39	—	—
Cheng ..... „	.90	—	—
Consolidated .... „	—	4.90	—
Dominion ..... „	7.40	—	—
Gula (Bearer) ... „	—	—	36
Java Cons'ted .. „	2.27½	—	—
Kapayang ..... „	—	—	35
Kedah ..... „	—	—	6.80
Kota Bahroe .... „	3.35	3.45	—
Kroewoek ..... „	1.11	—	—
Langkat ..... „	—	—	8.25
Padang ..... „	1.50	—	—
Pamatat ..... „	—	—	.80
Repah ..... „	.95	—	—
Rubber Trust, Ltd.	3.35	—	—
Samagaga ..... „	.92	—	—
Semambu ..... „	.95	—	—
Senawang ..... „	1.15	—	—
S'hai-Kelantan .. „	.42	—	—
S'hai-Klebang .. „	—	—	.70
S'hai-Malay (ord.) „	—	—	25
S'hai-Malay (pref.)„	—	—	34
S'hai-Pahang ... „	—	—	3.70
S'hai Seremban .. „	1.52	—	—
Sua Manggis .... „	1.63	—	—
Sumatra ..... „	13	—	—
Sungala ..... „	5.70	—	—
Sungei Duri .... „	34	—	—
Tanah Merah .. .. „	2.37½	—	—
Tebong ..... „	1.04	—	—
Ziangbe ..... „	14	—	—

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 6.

Among commodities, base metals and cotton ruled firm, but wheat was easier.—Reuter.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 9½ +⅛; sellers 9⅝ +⅛; Aug. del. buyers 9⅜ +⅛; sellers 9⅝ +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers) Aug. 6/8¼ unc; Dec. 6/8½ unc; Mar. 6/10, —¼.

Liverpool Wheat: July 9/6½ —1⅞; Oct. 9/4¾ —1¾; Dec. 9/4⅜ —1⅞.

Liverpool Cotton: Amer. Futures July 6.68 +10; Oct. 6.73 +10; Dec. 6.71 +10; Jan. 6.71 +10. Egyptian Futures (Sakels F.G.F.) July 9.55 +6; Aug. 9.55 +6; Sept. 9.70 +6.

London Metals: Copper, Stan. Cash sellers £56⅞ +¾; 3 mths sellers £56⅛ +⅛; Copper, electrolytic buyers £63 +1; sellers £65 +1; Tin, Stan. Cash sellers £281½ +3¾; 3 mths sellers £280¾ +2¾; Lead, foreign official prices sellers £24½ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £24¼ +⅛; Spelter, ordinary, official prices sellers £22⅝ +⅛; 3 mths sellers £22¾ +⅛.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Co.

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	July 6	July 7
Acoje	.14	.14
Antamok	.95	.93
Atok	.27	.27
Baguio Gold	.21	.21
Batong Buhay	.013	.013
Benguet Consolidated	10.00	10.00
Benguet Exploration	.09	.09
Big Wedge	.19	.19
Coco Grove	.65	.64
Consolidated Mines	.022	.022
Dayaka	.12	.12
Demonstration	.57	.57
East Mindanao	.22	.21
Gold Creek	.14	.14
Ipo	.18	.18
Itogon	.79	.79
I X L	.70	.23
Masbate	.23	.24
Mineral Resources	.24	.05
Mother Lode	.05	.14
Paracale Gold	.13	.40
Paracalegamus	.39	1.70
San Mauricio	1.75	.35
Suyoc	.34	.74
United Paracale	.74	.19
Universal Exploration	.19	Steady.
	Steady.	

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, July 7.

Silver price was fixed in London to-day slightly lower than yesterday, as follows:—

	July 6	July 7
London spot	20d.	19 7/16d.
„ forward	20 7/16d.	20d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$4.95½		$4.96⅛
One U.S. dollar 48.460d.		48.375d.
		—Reuter.

Shanghai Exchange (Closing)

One Chinese dollar	1/2 23/32
do.	U.S.$0.29 31/32
do.	Yen 1.03⅞

Yesterday's Business

There was a good deal more interest shown in the local rubber share market to-day. The tone of the market was firm, rates for practically all shares showing an appreciation over last night's closing. Chief interest shown in the general market was in Shanghai Land shares and Rights, with business done in the former at $11.20 and the latter at $1.25 and $1.20 for cash. Ewos were easier at $16.90 for July and $16.80 buyers for cash, whilst the best offer for the rights was $3.70 for cash, with sellers asking $4.00.

Morning Session

OFFICIAL

			CASH
	6/7/37		
$2,500	China Realty 8% Debs.		$ 42.50
	7/7/37		
100	C. G. Omnibus		$ 13.00
1,000	Rubber Trust		$ 3.35
$8,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1936		$104.00
1,000	Kota		$ 3.40
1,000	Tanah Merah	July	$ 2.40
1,000	Sungala		$ 5.75
3,000	Senawang	July	$ 1.12
10,000	Kelantan	July	$ 0.43
10	Union Ins.	To Arrive Hk.	$624.00
700	S'hai Land Rights		$ 1.20
3,000	Bute		$ 5.00
1,000	Rubber Trust	July	$ 3.40

11.30 AUCTION

1,000	Ewo Mills Cum Rights	July	$ 16.90
2,000	Chemor	July	$ 1.42
1,000	J. Consolidated	July	$ 2.35
7,000	Kroewoek	July	$ 1.14
4,000	Padang	July	$ 1.60
1,000	Exploration	July	$ 2.00

FROM 11.30 AUCTION TILL CLOSING

$4,000	Power 5½% Debs. Ex Bonus		$ 93.25
1,000	Exploration	July	$ 2.10
3,000	Batu Anam		$ 1.30
10	Power (Pref)		$134.50
$500	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.		$104.00
$1,000	City Loan 7% 1932		$100.00
292	Kaiping		$ 19.90
350	S'hai Land. Rights		$ 1.20
500	Int. Assurance		$ 3.60
70	S'hai Land. Rights		$ 1.20
1,974	S'hai Land. Rights		$ 1.20
500	Ziangbe	July	$ 14.40
3,000	Sua Manggis		$ 1.65
3,000	Tebong	July	$ 1.06
$2,000	F. M. C. 5% Debs. 1934		$ 95.25

UNOFFICIAL

£5,000	Vickers	L.D.	£43/15/-
410	S'hai Land Cum Rights		$ 11.20
350	S'hai Land Cum Rights		$ 1.25
$5,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs. 1936		$104.00
$1,000	Power 5½% Debs. Ex Bonus		$ 93.50
£11,000	Vickers	L.D.	£ 43¾
£5,000	Crisp Loan Stpd.	L.D.	£ 94½
$32,000	Power 5½% Debs. Ex Bonus		$ 93.25
G.$20,000	Lunghai Notes Dutch X.C.	Amsterdam	G.39/-/-
1,000	Rubber Trust		$ 3.40
952	S'hai Land Rights		$ 1.20

	Shares	Bonds
Morning Session	54,218	970

CHINESE EXTERNAL AND RAILWAY LOANS

Close prices yesterday were:—

	Buy.	Sell.	nom.
5% Gold 1912 (Crisp)	£94½		94½*
5% Reorganization Loan 1913:—			
„ British	£99½		
„ French (S)	£98¼		
„ Belgian (S)	£97½		
„ German (S)	£97⅞		
„ Russian (S)	£96½		
5% G.$ 1925-47:— (French Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$101		
6% G.$ 1928-41:— (Belgian Boxer) (S.D.)	G.$100		
5% S'hai-N'king Rly. (S)	£		90½*
S.N.R. Net Profit Cert.	£	9½	
5% Tientsin-Pukow Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1908 British (S)	£77		
„ 1908 German (S)	£77		
„ 1910 British (S)	£77	78	
„ 1910 German (S)	£77	78	
5% Honan Rly. 1905	£85		
5% Hukuang Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1911 L.F.N/Y (S)	£77		
„ 1911 German (S)	£75		
5% Lunghai Rly. 1913 (S)	£47	48½	
8% Lunghai Treasury Notes:—			
„ Dutch (U)	G.$		38*
„ Belgian (S)	Frs.		38*
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly. Loan:—			
„ 1907 British (S)	£57½	59½	
8% Chinese Govt. Treas. Notes:—			
Vickers (S)	£44	45	
Marconi (S)	£44	45	
6% Chi. U.S. $ Loan 1921	£76½	80	
6% Gvt. Int. 1934 (Sh') (U)	£		102*
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (S)	£		95½*
6% S.H.N.R. Com. (Sh') (U)	£93½		
8% Skoda Loan	£23½		

S—Stamped. U—Unstamped.
S.D.—Shanghai Delivery.
*—Business Done.

OFFICIAL INDEXES

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

	July 6	7	Change
S'hai Gen. Stock	46.83	46.86	Up 0.03
S'hai Rub. Share	285.83	288.71	Up 2.88
Chi. Govt. Bond	113.92	115.17	Up 1.25

U.S. COMMODITIES

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 6.

The cotton market opened steady, but July option was relatively heavy on the issuance of seven notices, while other positions advanced on further unwanted rains in the Eastern belt creating fears of increased boll-weevil complaints. Later, the market advanced on the strength of the stock market and a more favourable view of the labour situation. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 3 to 7 points up compared with the previous final levels.

The rubber market opened easy in sympathy with overseas advices, but finally closed steady on a moderate trade demand. At the last call-over losses of 2 to 3 points were recorded.

Wheat prices in Chicago to-day ruled irregular, with trade buying and short covering being offset by liquidation and unfavourable Canadian crop advices. At the final bell losses of ¼ to 1½ cents were registered.

The sugar market early advanced on foreign buying and covering, but later prices reacted partially under liquidation. At the close, No. 4 contract was a ½ point up.

The silk market closed firm on a persistent trade demand, new buying and short covering. Closing quotations were from 3½ to 5 cents up.—Reuter.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	12.06-06 +07	Sept.	19.49-50 —02
Dec.	12.02-02 +04	Dec.	19.63-63 —03
Jan.	12.04-04 +07	Mar.	19.81 N. —02
Mar.	12.07-08 +04	May	19.95 N. —02
May	12.09-09 +03		

New York Sugar	New York Silk
Sept1.22½B-23A +½	Sept. 1.92-92½ +4½

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
July 124-124⅜—1½	(New Contr.)
Sept. 126-125⅞—1	July 125½-125¾ +⅛
Dec. 128¼-128 —¼	Sept.113⅜-113¾+1¼
	Dec. 83½-83⅝+2¼

Winnipeg Wheat	Montreal Silver
Oct. 139¾-139⅞ +⅛	Sept. 44.35B-70A+10

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local U.S. Cotton Quotations

Messrs. Anderson, Clayton & Co. quoted the following prices for American Cotton on July 7:

	$ per picul
Ex Wharf	
Strict Middling ⅞	77.80
Middling ⅞	75.35
Strict Low Middling ⅞	72.40

JAPANESE GOVT. BONDS

Osaka, July 7.

Kogo 5%	Y.101.60
3rd Series, 5% (Red. 1965-88)	102.08

—Reuter.

LABOUR SITUATION BUOYS WALL ST.

Administration's Attitude More Conservative

New York, July 6.

Financial circles to-day interpreted favourably the news that the Administration's attitude towards the Committee for Industrial Organization and the labour situation in general would be more conservative.

Brokers urged more aggressive buying. Last week's rise in wheat prices brought the prediction that the United States would again become a large exporter or wheat.

The International Statistical Bureau, however, warned that it might prove difficult to sustain prices for a long time, and that possibly the damage to the wheat crop from rust had been over-estimated.—United Press.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, July 6.

When the share market opened today, no uniform tendency revealed itself at first although in general the tone was friendly. But shortly after the quotations were fixed, an upward movement set in but the actual business done was confined chiefly to several special favourites. As on the previous days however the turnover remained very small. No immediate cause for the sudden improvement in the market could be named but the prevailing opinion seems to be that the international political situation has eased that he prospects of a relaxation of the tension are good. Minings were steady, lignites and mineral oils more lively.

On the fixed interest securities market a certain demand from the investors was apparent. The turnover however remained restricted. Reichs Old Liquidation Loan improved a shade, closing at 126.40. Communal Funding Loan stood almost unchanged. Among the industrial debentures Harpener bonds rose ¾ to 125¾ but Dye Trust bonds declined.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.

Reichsbank 211 up 1. German Dye Trusts 166¼ up ⅞, Salzdetfurth Potash 165 up ¾, United Steel Works 120⅜ up ¼, Mannesmann Pipes 123⅛ unchanged, Harpener Mining 181½ unchanged, German Mineral Oils 153¼ up 1⅝. Continental Rubber 190¾ up 1¾, Siemens & Halske 220½ up 3, AEG 128½ up ⅞, Rhenish-Westphalian Power 133⅛ down ⅛, Hamburg-America Line 19 unchanged, North German Lloyd 20⅛ up ⅛, Bemberg Rayon 143⅜ up 2, Deutsche Bank 118½ unchanged, Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 901 up 10, Young Loan unquoted, yesterday 105¼.

Reichsmark quotations without guarantee: New York 40.12, Paris 1045, Amsterdam 72.73 to 72.97, London 12.34.

Paris quoted sterling at 123.30 to 128.40 and the U.S. dollar at 25.945 to 25.95.—Trans-Ocean.

PARIS BOURSE

Paris, July 7.

The trend on the Bourse yesterday was firm and animated. National Bonds were in demand and rose; other French securities enjoyed gains which in some cases were fairly spectacular; Internationals were also firm. Of the latter, old and rubber shares gained most ground.

Members of the stock exchange attribute the turn in developments to a number of causes; the lowering of the Banque de France discount rate, the forthcoming recess in parliament, the anticipation of further decrees from the Finance Ministry towards the strengthening of the Budget and Treasury, and the almost certain adherence of the Socialist Congress at Marseilles to the new Government formula.

Internationally speaking, operators are pleased with the renewal of mine exports from Bilbao to England and the firm words spoken in London on armaments by the American Ambassador, Mr. Robert W. Bingham.—Havas.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, July 6.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended July 5 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $6,000,000 compared with the previous week, and an increase of $1,300,000,000 over the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show a decrease of $118,000,000 from last week and of $1,629,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $9,760,000,000, while investments totalled $12,530,000,000.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL OPERATIONS SHOW DECREASE

New York, July 6.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended July 3 was placed at 67.3 per cent. of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This compares with 75.0 per cent. of capacity last week and 67.2 per cent. of capacity for the corresponding period of last year, showing a decrease of 7.7 per cent. of capacity and an increase of 1 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

EXCHANGE SEAT SOLD, PRICE UP

New York, July 6.

A seat on the New York Stock Exchange was sold to-day, at a price of $90.000. The figure represented an increase of $1,000 over the last previous Exchange seat transaction.—United Press.

COMPTROLLER CALLS FOR BANK REPORTS

Washington, July 6.

The Comptroller of the Currency, Mr. J. F. T. O'Connor, to-day called for reports on the condition of all national banks in the country as of June 30.—United Press.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI midnight last night—LONDON 3 p.m. yesterday

Midnight Bulletin

London, July 7.

Conditions on the London foreign exchange market this morning were irregular. Sterling ruled firm in terms of dollars and weak in relation to francs.

The crossrate on New York opened with a gain of four points from yesterday's New York on London close to 495.85. Shortly afterwards, a substantial advance of 55 points to 496.40 was listed, while a further rise of 10 points to 496.50 was registered at 11 o'clock. A reaction, however, set in at 1 o'clock, with the quotation declining forty points to 496.10.

French francs moved up three points to 128.31 at the outset, but reacted six points to 128.25 at 10.40 a.m. At 11 o'clock a further decline of seven points brought the rate to 128.18, at which level the market remained steady for the remainder of the morning.

Bar gold lost 3d. to 140/1½d.

The silver market was quiet, with prices fixed for "spot" at 19 1/16d. and forward at 20d., both down ⅛d. from yesterday. India sold, while there was poor support.

Rubber ruled steady. At 1 p.m. there were buyers for September delivery at 9 5/16d. per lb., unchanged from the previous final level.—Reuter.

LIVERPOOL MARKETS

Liverpool, July 7.

Liverpool wheat opened easier on scattered liquidation which was induced by poor American advices. Later, values hardened but traders were cautious with the market ruling narrow. At 1 o'clock October contract gained ⅛d. from yesterday's close to 9/4⅞d. per 100 lb.

American cotton futures were barely steady. July option at 1 p.m. declined one point to 6.67 pence per lb.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, July 6.

The improvement in the international situation and good unemployment returns imparted a much more cheerful appearance to the Stock Exchange to-day, with prices in nearly all sections tending to move higher, especially in base metals and other commodity counters, though rubber shares were still neglected. The Continent bought oils and diamonds.—Reuter.

The following are middle closing prices in London. Quotations are subject to confirmation.

By Courtesy Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and Benjamin & Potts through Reuter

	July 5	6
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£99½	99⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	83	83¼
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	93¾	93½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	30/6	30/6
Armstrong, Stevens	9/6	9/3
Assoc. & Elec. Indur.	46/6	47/-
Austin Motors, ord.	43/4½	43/9
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	49/4½	48/10½
British-American Tob.	121/10½	122/6
Cable & W. 7½% N-C	£24⅜	£24½
Cammell Laird, ord.	12/6	12/6
Courtaulds	51/-	51/3
Distillers	108/3XD	108/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/1½	33/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	78/6	78/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	132/6	132/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	30/9	30/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	36/3	36/6
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/7½
Leyland Motors	94/4½	94/4½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	68/9	68/9
O.K. Bazaars	41/-	41/7½
Pressed Steel, com.	23/7½	23/7½
Rolls-Royce	106/6	106/1½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	22/6	22/3
Tate & Lyle	87/7½	87/6
Turner & Newall	89/4½	91/10½
United Steel	29/7½	29/10½
Vickers, ord.	27/-	27/10½
Woolworths	72/6	71/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	38/-XD	38/1½
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	38/-	38/1½
MINES		
Burma Corp.	17/3	17/4½
Commonwealth Min.	5/-	4/10½
Exploration Co.	4/3	4/6
Marsman Invests.	26/3	26/3
Ranfontein Ests.	47/6	48/9
Sub-Nigel	182/6	182/6
Tanami Gold Min.	9d.	9d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	82/6XB	85/7½
Burmah	118/9	119/4½
Mexican Eagle	17/4½	18/1½
Shel Trans. & Trad.	106/10½	108/9

XD—Ex dividend. XB—Ex bonus.

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CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS' ETC.

	July 5	6
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£102½	102½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	100	100
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	94½	94½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	99¾	99¾
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	104½	104½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	90½	90½
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	76	76¾
5% „ „ G.	75½	76½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	75½	76½
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	75½	76½
5% Honan Rly. 1905	85½	85½
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	75½	76½
5% „ „ (Gr. Is.)	73	74
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	45½	47
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	57	57
8% Sterling Notes, 1925	43¼	44
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	37½	37½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	36	36
S'hai Elec. Construction	46/-	46/-
Chinese Eng. & Min.	24/9	24/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	120	119½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	15⅜	15⅜
Chosen Corp.	11/3	11/3
Pekin Syndicate	7/-	7/-
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	41/3	41/3

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SHANGHAI twelve o'clock midnight—NEW YORK 11 a.m. yesterday.

Midnight Bulletin

New York, July 7.

An irregular trend was witnessed at the opening of the stock market to-day. Metals and steels were sold down, while motors, rails and utilities had small support. After a short period of realizing on a small scale, the market steadied on buying extending along the whole line resulting in recovery of part of the initial losses.

Fairly good buying support made for higher prices at the initial call of the cotton section, October delivery gaining eight points from last closing level to 12.14. During early trading, demand continued unabated and October contract advanced a further five points to 12.19.

Liquidation tended to depress rubber prices during the period under review. At the opening, buyers were offering 19.35 for September option, a decline of fourteen points from yesterday's final call. Later, the market continued to sag and September delivery recorded a further loss of four points to 19.31.

Wheat in the Chicago Grain Pit ruled quietly steady during early trading. At the initial call, September contract appreciated ⅛ cent from previous closing level to 126, followed by a further advance of ⅛ cent to 126⅛. Corn also moved upwards within a narrow range, with September option recording a total gain of ⅜ cent to 113¾ at the time of going to press.

Barely steady conditions prevailed at the opening of the Montreal silver market, September delivery declining 5 points to 44.30B/44.65A.—Reuter.

Wall Street Comment

By courtesy S. E. Levy and Company

Dow-Jones reports that some chartists are more bullish and foresee a continuance of the present advance through July, due to plenty of potential buying with a lot of the $600.000.000 dividends and interest paid on July 1st, awaiting investment. London interests have been buyers of steels and coppers. Private cables suggest higher copper metal price in the offing, also an increase in demand. Lower first half earnings for Chase Bank is indicated. There is revived gossip that refinancing of International Telephone and Telegraph corporation's securities will be planned as soon as possible. A rise in rosin prices, which is anticipated in view of the strong statistical position, is expected to benefit Newport Industries, Inc.

"Wall Street Journal" Comment

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

New York, July 7.

The "Journal" reported to-day that some chartists were becoming more bullish, believing that the advance would continue through July with many stocks regaining most of their losses since April.

London is buying United States Steel and copper shares, the "Journal" stated.

Radio manufacturers, it was said, expect an active autumn and winter business.

Some traders predict that steel will exceed 110 before encountering important resistance, the "Journal" reported.

Wednesday's Opening Quotations

	Tues. night	Wed. a.m.		
	Close	Open	10.30	11.00
Anaconda Copper	56½	56½	55½	56¼
Baltimore & Ohio	29	—	28½	29¼
Bethlehem Steel	91⅜	90½	90½	90½
Chrysler	104⅜	105	104½	104½
Elec. Bond & Sh.	16⅜	16⅞	17	17
Gen. Motors	53⅜	53⅜	53½	53⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	11⅜	11½	11⅝	12
N.Y. Central	39⅝	40	39⅜	40⅜
St. Oil of N.J.	68½	68⅝	67⅝	68⅛
U.S. Steel	107	106⅞	106½	106⅝
Cotton Oct.	12.06-06	12.14-15	12.15	12.19
Cotton Dec.	12.02-02	12.10-11	12.10	12.12
Rubber Sept.	14.49-50	19.35B-45A	19.33	19.31
Chic. W. Sept.	126-125⅞	126-126¼	—	126¼
Chic. C. Sept.	113⅜-113⅝	113¼-114⅛	—	113⅝

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 6.

Stock prices to-day closed strong, under the leadership of steels and motors, aided by the considerably brighter labour outlook and generally favourable business news. The turnover to-day amounted to 1,410,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	177.08	173.18	176.80	+4.58
20 Rails	53.80	52.40	53.72	+1.66
20 Utilit.	27.94	27.23	27.87	+0.84
40 Bonds	—	—	101.06	+0.21
11 Commod.	—	—	72.70	+0.63

	July 2	6
Adams Express	16⅝	17¼
Allegheny Steel Co.	34	35½
Allis Chalmers	62⅛	65
Amer. Can	97¾	102
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	30¾	31⅜
Amer. & For. Power	7⅝	8¼
„ „ $7 pfd.	50	51¼
Amer. Locomotive	39	41¾
Amer. Metals	48	51⅛
Amer. Radiator	20	21¼
Amer. Rolling Mill	35½	37
Amer. Smelting	89¼	91⅝
Amer. Sugar Ref.	49	49¾
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167¼	169¼
Amer. Tobacco "B"	77	78
Amer. Waterworks	17½	18
Anaconda Copper	54	56½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	78¼	81⅛
Atlantic Ref. Co.	30⅜	31
Atlas Corp.	15¼	15⅜
Auburn	16¼	16¾
Baldwin Loco. $7 cum.	81 B	87
Baltimore & Ohio	26⅞	29
Barber Co.	30½	31⅝
Barnsdall Oil Co.	26	27⅜
Bethlehem Steel	85¾	91¾
Boeing Airplane Co.	30¼	32¼
Borden Co.	23⅜	23½
Briggs Manuf. Co.	40¼	42¾
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	20½	21⅜
„ „ $6 cum.	68¾	67½
Case, J.I.	161⅞	167
Can. Pacific Rly.	12¼	12⅝
Celanese Corp.	36⅝	38½
Cerro de Pasco	67½	69
Chase National Bank	49⅛ B	52⅝ B
Chesapeake Corp.	70½	71½
Chesapeake & Ohio	53½	54½
Chrysler	97⅝	104⅜
Columbia Gas & Elec.	11⅜	12
„ „ 6% "A"	80 B	83
Comi. Credit	59½	61
Comi. Solvents	13½	14⅛
Comm. & Sthrn. (ord.)	2⅜	2½
„ „ $6 cum.	49	50⅜
Consolid. Copper Mines	10	10⅛
Consolid. Edison	34¼	34¾
Consolid. Oil	15¾	15⅞
Continental Can	55⅝	57⅝
Continental Oil	47⅛	48⅛
Corn Products	62½*	63
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MONOXIDE IS AN AIR PERIL

Risks of Poisoning Grow With Altitude

INSPECTION OF PLANES ADVOCATED

Carbon Monoxide is the product of the imperfect combustion of carboniferous materials in internal-combustion writes James C. Edgerton of the Bureau of Air Commerce. It is a colourless gas and in average concentrations is also odorless. In larger concentrations, where it is extremely dangerous, it has a slight garliclike odor.

Present in the exhaust gases of aviation engines in a ratio of from 2 to 7 per cent. of the total output, its greatest incidence occurs with large throttle openings and rich mixtures. Engine breathers may also be a source of contamination, particularly where there are worn rings and distorted cylinder walls. There have been carbon-monoxide readings of as high as 2 per cent. from this source.

The inhaled air may be contaminated by carbon monoxide in several ways. In single-engine aircraft, which are particularly prone to this type of poisoning, there may be seepage through the fire wall or through the fuselage openings. The engine exhaust may contaminate the slip stream and be directly fed into the cockpit. Turbulence may produce the same effect in the case of multi-engined aeroplanes where the ventilation input is poorly located. Another prevalent source of trouble is a poorly designed heating system which depends upon circulation of exhaust gases about heating members. Hot-water heaters eliminate this source of difficulty.

Found by Air Corps

It is particularly significant that the Army Air Corps, in examining single-engine aircraft, found carbon monoxide in the amount of 0.026 per cent. where the power plant was a radial-cooled engine with short stacks and no collector rings. Their average on many runs was 0.0123 per cent. an amount dangerous to piloting efficiency.

Carbon monoxide gas in itself is not harmful nor toxic. It is dangerous due to the fact that it produces oxygen starvation. Gradual starvation has been found to be more dangerous than sudden saturations by much larger quantities.

Carbon monoxide poisoning is a serious matter at sea level. The medical profession say that thousands of persons are daily affected to some degree by this gas. Serious, even fatal, poisoning is common. It is much more dangerous, however, in aviation. As higher altitudes are reached, the atmospheric pressure, as is well known, decreases in proportion.

At approximately 10,800 feet the pressure is two-thirds that of sea level. At about 17,400 feet the pressure is only one-half. The direct result is that the body experiences difficulty in obtaining an adequate supply of oxygen. If to this difficulty is added the oxygen deprivation caused by carbon monoxide poisoning, it is obvious that the situation is far more serious.

Six parts of carbon monoxide in 10,000 can produce coma in two hours. The Air Corps, on the basis of extensive research, has set 0.005 per cent. of carbon monoxide as the maximum permissible amount in the inspired air. Of course, it is desirable to eliminate every possible trace of this gas, but due to practical difficulties the bureau is inclined to believe that a permissible limit at sea level should not be higher than 0.01 per cent.

Monoxide Detection

The detection of carbon monoxide gas can be divided into two fields. First and most important of these, due to the fact that it is designed for preventive purposes, is the carbon monoxide indicator which utilizes the so-called hopcalite cell principle, this substance simply being a catolyst for carbon monoxide.

The second field of carbon monoxide detection depends upon sampling the blood of an individual suspected of having been subjected to carbon monoxide poisoning. This device is the so-called pyrotannic detector. This process can be used for living pilots who exhibit suspicious symptoms, or after death, with equal facility.

The most significant symptom of mild carboon monoxide poisoning is a feeling of tightness across the forehead, usually accompanied by a slight headache. As the danger line is approached there is a decided loss of muscular power, vomiting convulsions and coma. At this stage the pulse gradually weakens and the respiratory rate slows until there is a complete respiratory failure and death.

The bureau recommends to the aviation industry that bureau inspections for carbon monoxide be supplemented by inspections at frequent intervals conducted by manufacturers and operating companies. It is strongly recommended that the importance of this subject be immediately recognized by the industry.

"FANATICS" LED BY YOUNG GIRL

Philippine Authorities Keep Watchful Eye on Sect

Rural inhabitants in the neighbourhood of Guimbal, on the island of Panay, P.I., are hastily seeking security in the larger towns following reports that a secret society of "fanatics," led by a girl aged 13, is planning an uprising against the authorities.

Members of the society, calling themselves "Caballeros de Santa Cruz" (Knights of the Cross), were formerly followers of Florencio Intrechera, self-styled "Emperor of Iloilo," who died recently in Manila in a fit of insanity.

The young leader of the "Caballeros," whose name nobody seems to know, is stated to have supernatural powers. Her followers claim that when their revolt is started, she will be able to turn pieces of wood and bamboo, already piled high in their private chapel, into guns and swords, says a Reuter message from Manila.

The chief of police at Guimbal has been warned by the provincial authorities to keep a wary eye on the society's activities, but he does not intend to take action for the time being in the hope that the young girl and her followers will come to their senses.

It is understood the society is not connected with any religious sect, and rumour has it that the 13-year-old leader and her officers are fleecing the other "Caballeros" of their life's savings.

TEN RICHEST MEN IN AMERICA

The Midas Touch of the Mellons

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One of the many stories credited to President Roosevelt concerns a parting shot of his directed at a well-known steelmaster's associate: "Go and tell Schwab," the President is reported to have said, "that he will never make a million a year again."

No doubt the story is apocryphal. Nevertheless it pins down conveniently the President's redistributist creed reports the New York correspondent of the "Observer."

The Schwab story attributed to President Roosevelt was told in 1934. Income returns for that year showed 33 recipients of incomes in seven figures. In the next year, however, the number had gone up to 41.

Who among the 41-million-a-year men are the ten Croesuses of America?

After some research and consultation I submit the following galaxy of America's wealthiest men:—

(1) Andrew W. Mellon,
(2) Henry and Edsel Ford,
(3) The Du Pont dynasty,
(4) John D. Rockefeller, jun.,
(5) William Randolph Hearst.

These are all household names. The rest are hardly known in America, let alone to the world at large. They are:—

(6) George F. Baker, New York banker, son of the elder J. P. Morgan's old associate, now lying ill with peritonitis in his yacht in the South Seas, where he is taking his first vacation in thirty-five years.
(7) Frederick H. Prince, Bostonian railroad magnate, better known in Europe as Master of the Pau Hunt, yachtsman.
(8) Arthur Curtiss James, a man of inherited wealth who has added to the family's fabulous holdings.
(9) The two Weyerhauser brothers, sons of a German immigrant who slashed his way through an empire of forest land becomng America's greatest lumber baron.
(10) The two Hartford brothers, owners of the great Atlantic and Pacific stores, largest retail purveyors of foodstuffs.

Andrew Mellon's Fortune

Andrew Mellon is a relatively newcomer to any list of America's superrich, but he had long had the Midas touch, sharing it with the entire Mellon family, probably the richest clan that ever lived.

Of Ulster descent, the family have been notable for a cold and ruthless efficiency reaching out from banks to oil and aluminium. In the 50 corporations bearing the Mellon name Andrew's share is reported to be valued at £500,000,000.

In Mellon's record the attribute of money making is subordinated to his Treasury post. Nothing can raise a sparkle in his chilly eyes more than a reference to his Secretaryship as the greatest since Alexander Hamilton's. Among the Republicans his financial necromancy has become legendary. Others do not share that opinion.

While he reduced the public debt by constantly under-estimating Government revenues he also kept putting down the income tax, thereby, according to the over-savings economists, inviting the 1929 crash.

Rockfeller is the philanthropist *in excelsis*. Devoted to his recently deceased father, he was independent enough to take issue with him in 1914, when the senior Rockefeller became involved in labour conflict. Saul became Paul in that year. The younger Rockefeller, swaying his aging parent, assumed the role of almoner of the fabulous oil fortune.

John D., junior, has an even deeper religious strain than his father. A Baptist, he has dedicated his influence none the less to "the task of emphazing the basic truths common to all denominations" in promoting effective co-operation among Christians of all creeds.

The old order, in so far as it relates to the benevolent despotism of individual oligarchs, still survives in the Fords and the Du Ponts. Both stand rock-like against Rooseveltism. It is not the President's redistributionism that they object to, for no concerns approach theirs in the rewards paid to their employees; it is redistributionism by law. In their feudal eyes the only distributionism that squares with the American system is redistributionism under their own paternal aegis.

Ford is the greatest individualist of them all. He is the lone wolf even in his antipathy to the New Deal.

The Du Ponts and Elegance

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Magnificent is Pierre Du Pont's scale of living. Yet he wears the badge of American simplicity in one of his idiosyncrasies. No chauffeur of his is uniformed, because Pierre likes to eat with him during his journeys.

The fifth member of the gilded firmament is probably the most fantastic—William Randolph Hearst. Here is a Colossus who reaches more Americans daily than any other publicist. Newspapers, syndicates supplying other newspapers, radio stations, moving pictures—Hearst uses all these means to propagate his sensations. Whatever ideas he purveys are those of the patrioteers.

In his style of living Mr. Hearst rivals the Duponts. He is the Lord of San Simeon, named after his immense castle in Southern California, where the world's great delight to enjoy his lavish hospitality. Withal, Mr.